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Red Forces Bomb And Shell Viipuri

SOVIET, FINNISH STORIES CLASH AS TO FIGHTING

Finns Claim Advance To Russian Soil In One Case

Viipuri, Finland, Dec. 25.—(P)—The shelling of this ancient city by distant Russian cannon became more intense late tonight after Russian aircraft had delivered a Christmas Day bombing of a workers section.

Two shells began dropping simultaneously at half hour intervals. One shell shook the Knut Poisson hotel. Soon after, another explosion started a fire in the southeast section of the city.

Authorities cleared the restaurants and dispersed other gatherings. The only casualties from the earlier aerial bombardment were two women and a girl who were injured.

As the raiders turned away and darkness fell, long range Russian artillery took up the attack for the second successive night but they, too, caused little damage.

"Cold" Celebration
The Christmas Day bombing of Viipuri, whose famous castle built in 1288 was the center of the spread of Christianity in the Karelian area, kept most Finns huddled in cold, damp-proof shelters.

A downy snow was reported and the only thing that kept casualties low was the fact that much of the population has been removed from the city.

Moscow, Dec. 25.—(P)—The Lenin grad military headquarters reported tonight that Russian reconnoitering units had routed two battalions of Finns near Jolankanta and occupied enemy positions at Jolankanta after a "serious" Finnish defeat.

The communists declared that in the section at Jolankanta the Russian troops had "annihilated" the Finns, who left many wounded on the battlefield as they retired. Thirty-five Finns were reported captured.

Simultaneous, where the Russians said they had overrun the enemy's "fortified positions," is in middle Finland, about 30 miles inside the Finnish frontier.

Skirmishes, which the communists said developed into "serious encounters" were reported at several other points on the front.

The successes reported in the communiques were the first officially attributed to the Russian land forces in several days.

Helsinki Dec. 25.—(P)—The Christmas Day communiques of the Finnish command reported Finnish white-clad troops fighting on Russian soil and reaching toward the vital Murmansk railway.

Bombs from Russian warplanes fell on more than half dozen Finnish cities, artillery shells exploded in one city near the front, fighting was in progress at several places.

QUINTS ON SKATES Dr. Dajoe's Christmas Gifts To The Girls

Callander, Ont., Dec. 25.—(P)—The Dionne quintuplets went to bed 30 minutes early tonight, tired but happy after an exciting Christmas day highlighted by their hilarious attempts to master new ice skates presented by their physician, Dr. Allan Roy Dajoe.

The day began for the quintuplets at 4:30 a. m. when they roused the nursery to find out what Père Noël had left for them. They heard a radio broadcast of Christmas carols, breakfasted, and then pounced on the stockings. Delighted cries came from the five little girls as they found small toys, apples and oranges.

Shortly before 10 a. m. their parents Mr. and Mrs. Olive Dionne and the other Dionne children made their usual Christmas call, but the family did not exchange presents, reserving this event for the New Year's weekend—a French custom.

LAUNCH SAFETY DRIVE; 'MODEL' BILL IS BACKED

Would Ban Legally,
Financially Deficient Autoists

Washington, Dec. 25.—(P)—A safety responsibility committee has been reconstituted by the American Automobile Association to attempt through legislation to force legally and financially irresponsible drivers off every road in the United States and Canada.

Availing the committee when it meets early in 1940 will be the task of obtaining enactment of safety responsibility laws in 14 additional states and possessions, including Alaska, Hawaii, and the Virgin Islands.

Since 1940 is an off-year, only six regular sessions and perhaps a dozen special sessions of state legislatures can be approached with the AAA's model bill.

Idaho, Kansas and Washington adopted the bill, or variations of it, this year. North Dakota substituted a measure based on the model bill for its previous legislation. Twelve states adopted amendments to previous acts.

In brief, the model bill provides (1) for revocation of the license of any person convicted of a major motor vehicle law violation until he can furnish proof of ability to pay for future damages.

(2) For suspension of the license of any driver against whom a judgment for accident damages has been returned until the judgment is paid and bond for future damages is posted.

(3) For an interchange of information to bar outlawed drivers from the roads of every state and province having responsibility legislation.

A survey of 26 states and provinces, the District of Columbia and eight Canadian provinces, the AAA said, showed a majority opinion that the act had encouraged safer driving.

ROOSEVELT AND FAMILY ATTEND CHURCH SERVICE

Hear Forceful Peace Plea By Pastor Of Lutheran Church

Washington, Dec. 25.—(P)—President Roosevelt and his family, interrupting White House Christmas festivities today for a quiet interlude at church, heard a forceful plea for good will—international, inter-racial, domestic and personal.

Ten adults and two children of the presidential household, still flushed from the fun of exploring stockings at the president's mantelpiece, drove to Covenant-First Presbyterian church for an interdenominational service.

"Not brute force, not selfish hate, but the meek shall inherit the earth," declared Dr. Oscar Fisher Blackwelder, pastor of the Lutheran Church of the Reformation. "The forces of nature are on the side of the meek child, and the hopes of the nations are there too."

"The Christmas spirit does not rest for any nation alone in national life, but rather in international goodwill. It seems to me that Christmas comes to protest in silent eloquence against narrow nationalism anywhere and everywhere."

Relating a Negro woman's comment that a pianist used both black and white keys to get beautiful music, Doctor Blackwelder said that "the whole keyboard of humanity and more is necessary to give our response to the angel chorus."

In the party, which journeyed back to the White House with the President and Mrs. Roosevelt for the Christmas package-opening around the Christmas tree, were 86-year-old Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt, Mrs. J. R. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., Major Harry Hooker, M. Benjamin, and Eleanor and Curtis Dall, 12 and 9 years old, respectively.

Christmas cards piled high among the hundreds of bright packages were opened at the family's exchange of presents, with the president there to see that certain ones were saved for his collection.

Hopkins Warns Heavier Buying Need For 1940

Washington, Dec. 25.—(P)—Secretary of Commerce Hopkins warned today that higher domestic or greatly expanded foreign demand will be necessary to maintain present high levels of production during 1940.

Increasing production, the secretary said in a year-end statement, had not been balanced by a correspondingly high rate of utilization of goods produced, resulting in some accumulation of inventories.

At the same time the secretary said that 1939 was a better year than 1938 "in all sectors of the economy—industry, trade and agriculture," but cautioned that "we can not rely upon destruction abroad to create a demand for goods which, in the proper sense, can be fostered here with advantage alone."

"While foreign trade may provide a stimulus to our domestic economy," he asserted, "such prospects must remain highly uncertain under existing circumstances, and the outlook must be appraised largely in the light of domestic conditions."

After emphasizing that "consumption and real investment must be increased," Hopkins added: "The importance of proper pricing policies in fostering economic expansion and of the willingness of the business community to accept the risks involved in new enterprises are obvious."

Blanket compulsory insurance, which requires the driver to show an insurance policy or its equivalent before receiving a license. Only Massachusetts had adopted such a law.

Wallace Believes Farm Land Wearing Out Despite Efforts

Secretary of Agriculture Announces Further Changes in Programs to Increase Conservation Effectiveness

Washington, Dec. 25.—(P)—Declaring that American farm land was wearing out faster than it was being restored, Secretary Wallace today announced changes in agriculture department programs designed to increase their effectiveness in conserving soil and forestry resources.

Immediately affected are programs of the agricultural adjustment administration, the farm security administration, the soil conservation service, the forest service, the bureau of agricultural economics and the extension service.

Through programs operated by these units, farmers will be asked—and in some cases required—to place greater emphasis upon conservation.

Only A Mere Start
"Land is still wearing out faster than we can restore it," Wallace said. "We are making substantial progress toward conservation, yet we realize that all we have done is only a start in the right direction."

The important change in the program of the farm security administration—which extends farm purchase and rehabilitation loans to tenants and sharecroppers—provides that no loans will be approved when the would be buyer's farm plan provides for

growing only one cash crop. This policy, Wallace said, is expected to "popularize" the practice of crop-rotation and diversification in single-crop areas, particularly in the cotton south.

Recognition that insecurity of tenure leads to misuse of land, because tenants cannot afford to conserve soil resources only when they have an interest in the land extending over several years, the secretary directed the FSA to intensify efforts to help its borrowers obtain longer-term and better farm leases. This agency also was instructed to make grants, whenever feasible, to low-income farmers for conservation work.

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BRITISH RULER SAYS SACRIFICE ACCEPTED DUTY

People Are Prepared To Give All; Speech Carried On Radio

Sandringham, England, Dec. 25.—(P)—King George VI declared in a Christmas war broadcast today that his people were "prepared to sacrifice everything in order that freedom of the spirit may be saved to the world."

His address was to all parts of the empire of 500 million people and to Britain's fighting forces.

It ended a martial greeting program which included a message from a Royal Air Force pilot flying at 5,000 feet somewhere over England and from a destroyer leaving a harbor to go on patrol duty.

"We cannot tell what the new year at hand will bring—if it brings the peace for which all men hope, how thankful we all shall be," the king said. "But if it brings a renewed struggle it shall find us undaunted."

The king concluded his broadcast by reading this quotation from an unidentified source: "I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year, 'give me light that I may tread safely into the unknown,' and he replied, 'go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God that shall be to you better than light and safer than any known way.'"

Court circles and experts were unable to trace the quotation but an informed source said the monarch came across it recently and that it was not found in a book.

The king emphasized that while the empire wished peace it stood steadfast in the struggle on which it had embarked.

Minister Asks Six Questions Of Roosevelt

Atlanta, Dec. 25.—(P)—The Rev. Louis D. Newton, prominent Atlanta Baptist clergyman, today made public a letter to President Roosevelt in which he asked the chief executive a series of six questions regarding Mr. Roosevelt's appointment of a "personal representative" to the Vatican.

The president announced Saturday that former steel magnate Myron C. Taylor would be sent to Rome to promote the "furthering of common endeavors for peace and the alleviation of suffering."

Mr. Newton, pastor of large, fashionable Druid Hills Baptist church, wrote that he was seeking "further understanding of this apparently unique policy" and asked:

Salary Payment
If the salary which Taylor will draw is "to be paid by you personally" or by the government?

If it is to be paid by the government "has there been an enabling act of Congress authorizing such payment?"

Is the representative to go to the Vatican "as a religious body or as a political entity?"

If as a religious body would such an appointment be possible under the constitution?

World Hears Songs Of Hate-And Peace

LION IN INDIANA So Farmer Says; Sheriff Laughs It Off

Petersburg, Ind., Dec. 25.—(P)—Pike County's "lion hunt" turned out today to be something less than a big game safari.

Sheriff Cleve Goodman laughed off reports that a lion is roaming the snow-covered hills.

He expressed belief a large dog might have been masquerading as a lion, and stamped cattle, but added that so far as he was able to learn "no one has seen a lion."

The lion story had its origin last Wednesday when Charles Fears, a farmer living near Union, ran into the house shouting he had seen a lion jump from his pig sty. Then pupils at a school said they heard the animal roaring in a nearby woods.

Twenty-four hours later, another farmer reported his cattle had been stampeded. James Bodor, a former county councilman living two miles east of here, told of hearing the animal's cries and said he had investigated, but that the beast was frightened away by the beam from his flashlight.

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BLACKOUTS AND NEWS OF WAR DARKEN EUROPE

In America, Candles Burn, Bells Echo Christmas Joy

By The Associated Press
Christmas came to the earth yesterday as men sang songs—hymns of hate in Europe and Asia—carols of peace in the Americas.

The United States was a favored nation. Even nature helped. It was a "white Christmas" in most of the land. Candles burned in the windows and bells jingled.

In Europe the lamps were snuffed out. Even though the old world song was macabre, in the land of Tiny Tim refugee children from London's darkened homes lifted their voices in the English countryside to lift a minor note—Silent Night.

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In the nation's oldest capital, Santa Fe, N. M., the Nativity celebrants watched an ancient festival—the festa of De Las Luminarias—the feast of lights, and later saw the psalms of woodchoppers—procession de los lenores.

Weather

For Jacksonville and vicinity—Mostly cloudy today; partly cloudy tomorrow; not much change in temperature.

The Norbury Sanatorium, cooperative observatory for the U. S. Weather Bureau, last night gave temperatures as: High, 40; low 8 and at sunset, 26.

Illinois and Indiana—Mostly cloudy, possibly light snow in extreme south Tuesday; Wednesday partly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

Temperatures

City	At 6:30 P. M.	H.	L.
Boston	24	20	18
New York	33	59	23
Jacksonville (Fla.)	32	56	39
New Orleans	31	53	45
Chicago	34	43	37
Cincinnati	39	47	38
Detroit	40	48	37
Memphis	40	42	27
Mo.-St. P.	32	24	23
Oklahoma City	33	35	32
Omaha	21	27	10
Helena	10	16	5
San Francisco	54	59	45
Winnipeg	14	33	12

Admits Nazi Ships Ordered To Return

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 25.—(P)—The Daily News said Capt. Frederick Stengler, of the Nazi freighter Arauca, acknowledged today that all German merchant ships had received orders to attempt to reach their ports.

Blazing Gun Halts Christmas Dinner

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 25.—(P)—A blazing pistol brought an abrupt halt to Christmas dinner at the home of Edward Hertler, 37, today, sent Hertler and one of his guests to a hospital and a woman to a jail cell charged with assault with intent to kill.

Germans Hail New Sea Rover

Berlin—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—A new sea rover has taken his place in the hearts of the German people beside Count Felix von Luckner, whose exploits aboard the raider "Sea Adler" wrote a fascinating saga in the world war.

FATAL RICOCHET

Mount Tabor, Vt., Dec. 25.—(P)—A glancing shot from a 22 caliber rifle, fired by a young man who had just received the weapon as a Christmas present, today killed Robert Merrow, 40, as he coasted near an unprompted target. Officials said the bullet—the second fired from the rifle—ricocheted from a cemetery slab and struck the child in the larynx.

Confesses Slaying "Without Reason"

St. Cloud, Minn., Dec. 25.—(P)—A Christmas eve shooting at St. John university, a Catholic institution at Collegeville, near here, brought death to one lay brother and pistol wounds to another.

Australia And U. S. MAY OPEN RELATIONS

Washington, Dec. 25.—(P)—Well-informed officials said today they regarded the opening of diplomatic relations with Australia as imminent.

They added that the name of Richardson Lavett Casey had been mentioned for the position of first Australian minister to the United States.

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Uncle Sam's Tanks

Readers of European war news get frequent information that the Finns are stopping the Soviet tanks, as many as 20 of them being put out of commission in one day, according to one bulletin. But even now waves of tanks appear from the seemingly inexhaustible supply of the Russians. Perhaps many Americans wonder whether this country has a quantity of this modern form of military equipment.

Judging from announcements in Washington that Secretary of War Woodring is planning a winter and spring mass practice with tanks in the south, it would seem that Uncle Sam has quite a few of them at his disposal. Concentration of army tanks is ordered to be completed at Fort Benning, Ga., before January 10.

For four months these war machines have been deployed over a wide area in the southeastern states. It is said that at least 260 tanks will participate in the large scale maneuvers. They will constitute the largest number of mechanized equipment ever assembled in this country. They represent the entire force of tanks owned by the American army, except small units located in the State of Washington, and in Hawaii.

Streamlined infantry units do not include tanks in their work. The tanks are now assigned to divisions known as headquarters troops.

Learning From the U. S.

If Hitler and Stalin ever read the newspapers, they should be impressed by the way we do things in the United States.

At Cincinnati, Ohio, a lot of men got together. They came from all parts of the country, and they came to get new players for their baseball

teams next spring. They didn't carry guns, nor wear uniforms, nor shout ultimatums. They came armed with nothing more than contracts, pens and ink. There was a lot of "resettlement" done. Some baseball clubs that wanted players from other clubs got them; others didn't. There was no shooting. It was all done very peacefully. The rub in this method, as far as Hitler and Stalin are concerned, is that the deals have to be honest—the players have to be paid for, either in kind or in cash. It would have looked pretty funny to see Manager Joe McCarthy of the New York Yankees stride into the conference room and demand that he be given half a dozen St. Louis Browns players because the Browns were oppressing his ball team.

Will Prodigals Return?

One of the veteran Washington correspondents wrote a column the other day on the thesis that Senator Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin and Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota may soon be back in the fold of the Republican party.

La Follette, while elected as a Republican on several occasions, hardly ever if at all lined up with the G.O.P. forces in the Senate on controversial issues. He supported Roosevelt in '32 and '36, and until recently had been considered a reliable backer of White House policies.

Senator Bob and his brother Phil, former Wisconsin governor, have been fathering an attempt to organize the Progressives on national lines, but the movement did not seem to click up to date. Bob would not forsake brother Phil if the latter still wants to keep on working his own party in '40. However, Bob has been at odds with the Roosevelt regime on neutrality and other recent issues, and may be looking for some way to save face and get back in line with his traditional associates.

Shipstead, elected as a Farmer-Laborite, has voted with the Republicans almost constantly of late. With the election of a young Republican as governor of his state last year, he may see the handwriting on the wall. A combination of G.O.P. and Farmer-Labor would be unbeatable in Minnesota, it is believed.

SMALL TALK

Good morning. We'd have sworn it couldn't happen here, but the weatherman did come through with a white Christmas at the last minute. As a matter of fact, it was so last-minute that a lot of people were inconveniently caught in the middle of their hithering and thithering from job to home and home to relatives for the Yuletide holidays. Saturday night was a wild one indeed. The day's snow had covered the highways, and thousands of automobiles had packed that snow down to within an inch of its life—but that lunch was approximately the consistency of glass. The office switchboard was kept busy by calls which either reported accidents or asked if some other report were true. There were plenty of accidents, some of them serious enough to throw a pall of gloom over the Christmas celebrations of many families.

Nevertheless, the kids had a swell time, so the storm was a ray of sunshine with a few dark clouds with a silver lining—a conglomeration of good and bad, fortunate and unfortunate. Whatever it was, it seems to have been comparatively limited in a scope. Friends coming from Chicago Saturday stated that the Windy City was enjoying a summer's day, and that no snow was seen until they passed Bloomington. Another person reported that it took him as long to drive from Springfield to Jacksonville as it had taken him to navigate the road between Chicago and Springfield.

Anyways, Christmas has come and gone—almost—and our only hope is that you had as fine a day as we did. Santa Claus was good, the food was good, everything was good. Yipee!

There were ten of us grouped around a couple of tables in a local restaurant. At one end was a shortish, red-haired gentleman who radiated good-natured efficiency—a combination all too rare. That gentleman

AFTER SANTA CLAUS?



was Robert L. Ellis, for many years chief executive of the Mascoutah Area, Boy Scouts of America. Mr. Ellis left Jacksonville in 1934 and is now located at Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. The other nine of us (let's see...one from ten...) were fellows who had been active in scouting work either as Boy Scouts or as Scoutmasters when Ellis was here.

Most of you knew "Chief" Ellis. He hasn't changed any. He is still as full of energy and fun as ever. He still strikes you as being a man able to take care of himself under practically any circumstance you can kick up in your imagination. As we've said before, Robert Ellis was the kind of executive who held the respect and admiration of all who knew him. Why? Well, to begin with, he was able to do everything about scouting. He could tell you how to build a camp, then show you. He could tell you how to pass your merit badge, then show you. He could tell you how to pass your Red Cross life saving, then show you. That's the kind of man the kids will follow.

Anyway, we all had a swell chat the other night with "Chief." And as we left, we exchanged fervent Boy Scout handshakes and good-luck wishes. Ellis is doing fine work at Chippewa Falls. He makes his own good luck. Men such as Bob Ellis make the Boy Scout movement the wonderful thing it is.

There is a Boy Scout merit badge for music, which gives us some excuse for jumping into the subject of Saturday's opera. We've never heard more beautiful singing than that put forth by Helen Jepson, Richard Crooks, and Lawrence Tibbett in Verdi's "La Traviata." All three are American artists, too. Miss Jepson in particular was in excellent voice. We had never heard her tones more liquid, pure, and easy-flowing. As you know, it was Miss Jepson's success as a radio songstress that was largely responsible for her first contract with the Metropolitan. Among others, she has the old King of Jazz himself, Paul Whiteman, to thank for her chance. And Paul can be right proud of his friend. Incidentally, Miss Jepson is an ardent fisherman—or would it be fisherwoman? All we have to do is decide fisherman and fisherwomen. (Phe!) Maybe she's a Girl Scout, too.

The column almost got away from us again this time. Here it is Sunday night and the thing is due at the office early Monday morning. So what? So we are listening (at home) to Charley McCarthy with one ear...the other one's resting. All of which is none too conducive to practically anything one might be trying to do while Mr. McCarthy is going through his weekly routine. By the way, did you read that the C. and S. program is to be cut to a half hour in a couple of weeks, and that Bergen and McCarthy are the only present regulars to stick with the show after that time? It seems coffee sales are as high as they could be expected to go, and the program as it reaches too deeply into the pockets of Messrs. Chase and Sanborn respectively. Can't say that we blame them, but we'll miss the good old hour show.

Well, the first of the current series of two important holidays is over. Now comes a week of the rather unsettled in-between-times, then New Years. Then students all over the country will go back to school and try to rest up after the vacation. Never saw a vacation yet that didn't take more recuperation than the months of work which preceded it. That's nothing against vacations, though. Shucks, we're all for them. Sing ho to 'em. Which doesn't mean much of anything except we couldn't think of any reason for not singing ho to 'em. We couldn't think of any good for doing it either, but what's a little good reason between us and a few more inches of type?

Which brings us to the closing point

of today's installment in good time because Marian Anderson is due to sing on the Ford Hour at any moment. In the meantime, don't break all your Christmas toys right away. Come on over and you can play with our socks. See you tomorrow.

Beardstown Woman Dies in Explosion

Mrs. Gertrude Riley, Mother Of Six, Killed By Coal Heater Blast

Beardstown—Mrs. Gertrude Riley, 39 years old, died Saturday at midnight, eight hours after suffering burns from explosion of a coal heater in her home at 814 West Third street. Funeral plans await arrival of a son from Baltimore, Md.

The decedent is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Jones of this city, two brothers, Charles of Florida and Harry of this city; three sisters, Mrs. Pearl Robbins of this city, Mrs. Orvil Merman of Auburn and Mrs. Virgil Lashbrook of Centralia, and her children, William of Baltimore, and Charles Harriet, Lionel, Lela Mae and Berlin Ray.

SUFFERS BURNS
Nelle Bibbe obtained treatment at the police station about 2:30 a.m. Sunday for a scald on her leg. Dr. H. C. Woltman administered the treatment when she came to the station with a burn from her knee to her ankle.

ARE GUESTS HERE
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fitch, daughter Joyce and son Harry Jr. of Oskaloosa, Iowa, are spending Christmas with Mrs. Fitch's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Diltz and other relatives.

Mary E. Kemper, Of Pittsfield, Expires

Death Occurs at Home of Son Here Sunday Morning; Rites Wednesday

Mrs. Mary E. Kemper, of Pittsfield, died at the home of her son, William, at 476 South Mauvasterre, Sunday at 7:30 a.m. Mrs. Kemper had been at her son's home for the past two weeks. She was born in Tazewell county, Nov. 5, 1863. She was married to Tillman Kemper, who preceded her in death in 1928.

She is survived by seven children, William Kemper, Mrs. Rachel Smith, and Mrs. Katherine Green of Jacksonville; George Kemper of Florence, Tillman Kemper of Pittsfield, Mrs. Maggie Whalen of Canton, and Mrs. Martha Fitch of Pleasant Hill. Services in her memory will be held Wednesday at 10 a.m. at the Church of the Nazarene, in charge of Rev. Grigsby. Interment will be in the Hammon cemetery near Green Valley.

The remains will be at the Williamson Funeral home until time for services.

W. C. T. U. WILL MEET
The W. C. T. U. will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist church, at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. C. P. McClelland will be the leader on the subject, "Peace."

During 1938, there were approximately 713,000 people directly employed in the production of automobiles, parts, tires, etc., and another 1,165,000 in selling and servicing them.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

Elks Entertain Big Crowd of Children At Christmas Show

Present Music and Magic At Annual Party in I. S. D. Auditorium Sunday

Jacksonville Lodge No. 682, B.P.O.E. was host to one thousand Jacksonville children at the annual "Elks Kiddle party" held Sunday afternoon at the Illinois School for the Deaf auditorium. John W. Larson was chairman of arrangements for this outstanding Christmas affair. Mr. Larson was assisted on the general committee by Dan T. Cloud, Walter DeShara, Frank Kiloran, Charles Gilbert, A. D. Arnold, and W. H. Kurtz.

The party was held at 2 o'clock and included a program of Christmas music, "A Christmas Sketch," vaudeville acts and assembly singing, climaxed by the arrival of Santa Claus, who with great merriment distributed gifts to the children.

Mr. Larson presided and the welcome was given by Richard Arnold, Exalted Ruler B.P.O.E. No. 682. The program numbers were, Christmas Sketch, "A Night Before Christmas," given by High school students, directed by Miss Helen Kamm, with the following cast, Mary Bagale, Rag Doll, Ruth Jean Siegfried, Soldier Doll, Janie Frank, China Doll, Richard Allen, Jack-in-the-box; Gaylord Spotts, a toy; William Sullivan was stage manager, Mary Frances Allen, accompanied several of the numbers and Mr. Siegfried played for two of the selections.

Christmas Carols were sung by the High school chorus, directed by Miss Lena Hopper, with organ accompaniment. Group singing was also enjoyed led by Harlan Williamson with Clemens Dirksen at the organ. Vaudeville acts included one by Hendrick, the magician; and an act by The Riehl family, acrobats. The coming of Santa Claus was the conclusion of the fine occasion.

The children gathered early in the afternoon at the four schools and were taken in buses and by truck to the auditorium. Members of the Elks lodge were at the schools to assist and after the party was over the children were taken back to the schools, where they disbursed to the homes. The Olsen Bus Co. and a group of lodge members assisted with cars. The transportation and arrangements for trucks was in charge of William Casler.

Not only the children attending the Christmas festivities, but those at Passavant and Our Saviour's hospital were remembered by the Elks with gifts and remaining baskets were given to the Salvation Army for distribution.

Plans for the children at the school houses were in charge of Al Hall. Distribution of tickets was handled by Mrs. Honnegger, relief administrator of Morgan county; Chief Kiloran; ushers, Wm. Kurtz, Ladies' committee; Mrs. Denham Harney, chairman; Mrs. Richard Arnold, Mrs. Junior Lukeman, Mrs. Charles Harney, Mrs. Roy Corrington, Mrs. Charles Joy.

WAGNER'S EMPLOYEES HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Employees of Wagner's Cafe on East Morton avenue, held a Christmas party Saturday night at the close of business during which there was dancing, singing of Christmas carols, and Christmas gifts were exchanged. Lohman, Wagner's manager, distributed bonus checks to the employees, and announced that the cafe would be closed from Christmas day until Saturday, Dec. 30.

Those attending the party were Marjorie Watson, Betty Cruse, Rachel Watson, Clara Wells, Mary Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bandy, George Mcron, Robert Stromwand, Mr. and Mrs. Lohman Wagner.

AT FITCH HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fitch of Peoria are spending the holidays with Misses Grace and Ruth Fitch.

Police Distribute 417 Packages From Nichols Foundation

Fund Provided By Samuel Nichols Brings Cheer To Many Homes

Christmas cheer in the form of packages made possible through the thoughtfulness of one of Jacksonville's greatest lover of children, the late Samuel Nichols, was distributed Sunday afternoon by members of the Jacksonville police department, who the founder of the fund placed in charge of the annual distribution.

From lists compiled through the cooperation of the department with the public and parochial schools, the policemen determined where there might not be a Santa Claus this year. To these homes, 417 of them, they carried packages made possible by the income from the Nichols foundation.

Policemen purchased the gifts, prepared them in packages, and distributed them to the homes. Back of all of that work were the school teachers in the various wards, who turned in the names of the children who might not have been remembered. In the packages were a toy, fruit and candy.

Mrs. Fronk, Virginia, Dies Christmas Day

Funeral Services Will Be Held Wednesday At Methodist Church

Virginia—Mrs. Catherine Amanda Fronk, 64, died at her home near here at 1 a.m., Monday. She was the wife of William Fronk.

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UNION WORKERS REMODEL ARMY HOME Members of the Jacksonville building trades unions are cooperating to give the Salvation Army commander a new home. For the past two weeks they have been giving their spare time toward the remodeling of the commander's home, located next to the barracks on East Beecher avenue, and they will continue to do so until the work is completed. The home was damaged recently by a fire. Building trades unions which are cooperating are the Painters and Decorators; Teamsters and Truckers; Common Laborers and Hod Carriers; Electricians; Carpenters and Joiners; Steamfitters and Plumbers; Sheet Metal Workers, and Plasterers and Brick Masons. The work is being carried on under the direction of Hugh Gibson, of the firm of Smrl and Gibson here. Shown above are a group of workers who paused for their picture Saturday: Capt. Moore, commander of the local post of the Salvation Army; Dean Sargent, prospective candidate for representative in the general assembly from this district; George Wingler, B. M. Lacey, Walter Fernandes, John Wilber. Second row—Hugh Gibson, Clarence O'Daffer, Third row—Herman Marquard, Henry Cruse. Fourth row—T. W. Drake, Logan Sargent, Burt Olroyd, Charles Wallihan, Bryce Wall.

Mrs. English Traces History of Illinois Famous Large Oaks

State Tree is Subject Of Article; Finds Legends Are Interesting

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cerning the Illinois state tree, "The Oak," Mrs. Henry W. English has traced the historic background and significance of the oak in the following interesting article:

"The Monarch Oak is inseparably linked with history from earliest times. Baronial castles and great cathedrals are made of this sovereign wood. It has a wealth of history, and many intriguing traditions endow this useful tree and its superior wood with interest.

"As we stand in reverent awe in Westminster Abbey, erected in 1500, we are rapt in admiration at the marvelous wood work, the pulpit, choir stalls, and so on. There we behold the age defying beauty of oak which has immortalized the genius of the craftsmen of medieval times.

"John Evelyn wrote in his diary more than 200 years ago of the incom-

parable uses of the wood—from 'the Monarch of the Forest, land and sea do speak for the importance of this excellent tree, for houses and ships, cities and navies are with it built.

"As we adventure into ancient history, legend and lore, we find the oak, the friend of primitive man; when the world was young, the oak gave fuel for fires, shelter and shade. Poets one and all award the 'kingship of the trees to the mighty oak'; the lord of the woods; the long surviving oak.

"James Russell Lowell marvels, 'What guarded strength, what depth of shade are his, there needs no crown to make him forests king'; and Cowper said that 'In its idolatry we can excuse our forefathers, the Druids, in their oak imagined sanctity, for the oak has been and is the most majestic of trees.'

"Fascinating is its legendary origin. 'The first oak sprang from the blood of a Titan hero who was slain while invading the abode of the supreme god Zeus, so it was that Zeus chose the oak as his tree, and Zeus is often referred to as the 'Oak god.'

"Early coins and works of art show Zeus crowned with oak leaves or standing or sitting by an oak tree. The expression to have eaten of the acorns of Zeus was to say a person had become wise and full of knowledge.

"The oak is Finland's tree and has been for centuries, having, they believe, sprung from a magic acorn planted by a hero, and to this day in Finland the oak is called 'God's tree.' Our British ancestors, the Druids, worshipped the oak and held in reverence the mistletoe which grew upon it. The yule log was always an oak log. In fact, Pliny, about A. D. 15, derived the name 'Druid' from the Greek word meaning oak; so it has been closely bound with the civilization of man, honored and venerated through the ages for its majestic men, dauntless strength and manifold gifts to man.

"Even in the Bible, the oak is mentioned several times. 'Abraham Oak' is said to be alive even to this day and is claimed to be the oldest of its race, ten feet in diameter, and said to be the only living thing connecting the Old Testament with the present day. We also recall chapter 5, paragraph 4, Book Genesis, where 'Jacob hid some ear rings under the oak, which was by Shechem.' The ships of the Saxons and Vikings were of oak as is shown by anecdote history and actual relics in the British museums. When St. Augustine landed in England as a missionary, he wisely chose an oak as a pulpit from which to preach to King Ethelbert.

"The Magna Charter signed in 1215 by King John was signed under the 'Great Oak at Runnymede.' Under the oak many historic events have occurred. The oak is an integral part of our history, especially of Great Britain and the Saxon race; however, the 'Roman Civic Crown' was made of oak leaves.

"In 1917, when Marshal Joffre was in the United States he was presented with an 'Oak Branch' bearing two leaves, when the following testimonial was given to him: 'The Oak which in all ages has typified power and strength has fittingly been selected to symbolize the character of your personality and the enduring value of your achievements.'

"Garrich said 'Hearts of Oak' are our ships, 'Hearts of Oak' are our men; our own early navy was built largely of oak. Old Ironsides, built in 1797, was built largely of the 'best white oak and live oak.' Old correspondence between secretary of war and the builders of our navy, in 1794, show that the War department preferred oak as the timber for the vessels.

"So the sanction of experience, time and the best maritime tradition is given to the oak. Oak has long been a symbol of hospitality and welcome to one's home. If a branch is hung on the door, it signified welcome to all

Immigration Officials Check Up on Columbus Survivors



Survivors of the scuttled German liner Columbus will be allowed 60 days of freedom in New York City if immigration officials find them to be "distressed seamen." Bewilderment of many of the crew at the "suicide" of their ship and their present predicament shows graphically in top picture. Other survivors included, below, Arnold Scherer, 14; Charlie Seiss, and Selma Sander, stewardess who was injured while being transferred between lifeboats at sea.

Chapin P. N. G. Club Plan Year's Work

Suggestions Made at Party Held Recently At Delph Residence

Chapin.—The Loyal Slayers Past Noble Grand, enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday at the home of Mrs. Anna Delph with Mrs. Kathryn McAllister assistant hostess. A pot-luck dinner was served at noon to ten members. The president, Mrs. Rose Clark, called the meeting to order at two o'clock. Suggestions for next year's program were given for the roll call. Election of officers was held as follows: President, Mrs. Ruth Collo-way; vice-president, Mrs. Georgia Blair; secretary, Mrs. Anna Delph; treasurer, Miss Adella Hamilton; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Smith; marshal, Mrs. Maude Brewer. After the business, games and contests were enjoyed during the social hour with Mrs. Rose Clark and Mrs. Georgia Blair.

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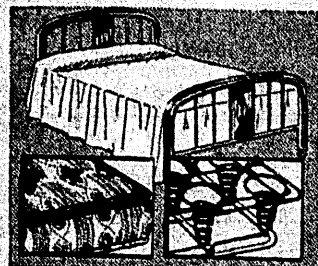
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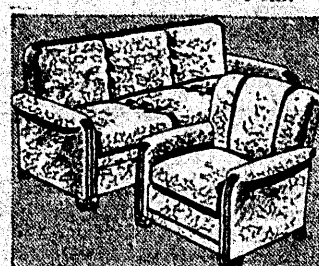
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Melinda Roller Of Franklin Dies Here

Remains Removed to Neece Funeral Home In Franklin for Rites

Mrs. Melinda Parker Roller of Franklin died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday in Oak Lawn sanitarium here. She had been ill two years.

Decedent was born in Kentucky in 1873. She is survived by three daughters.

Mrs. George Hills of Franklin, with whom Mrs. Roller resided. Mrs. Minnie Jones also of Franklin, and Mrs. Clyde Cline of Kincaid; one son, William Roller, Modesto.

Remains were removed to the Neece funeral home in Franklin. Services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the funeral home. Interment will be in Franklin cemetery.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for the late Miss Eleanor Moore will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Reynolds Chapel, in charge of the Rev. W. C. Meeker. Interment will be in the Diamond Grove cemetery.

GUESTS AT FRANKLIN

Franklin.—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sinclair, son Jimmie of Heyworth, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lighthall and mother of Peoria, enjoyed a turkey dinner Christmas day at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sinclair.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. James Stubbs, of Sullivan, Ill., are the parents of a daughter born Saturday night at Passavant hospital. Mrs. Stubbs is a daughter of Dr. J. L. Ranes, of the State Hospital staff.

A Feather in Her Cap—and How!



Say, fella, next time you raise eyebrows at the wife's bonnet, pull them right down again—for she might wait home wearing something like this. It's part of a Gainsborough costume, worn by Mrs. Fergus Reid, Jr., at a pre-view of the famed Beaux-Arts Diamond Ball, held in New York's Ritz-Carlton.



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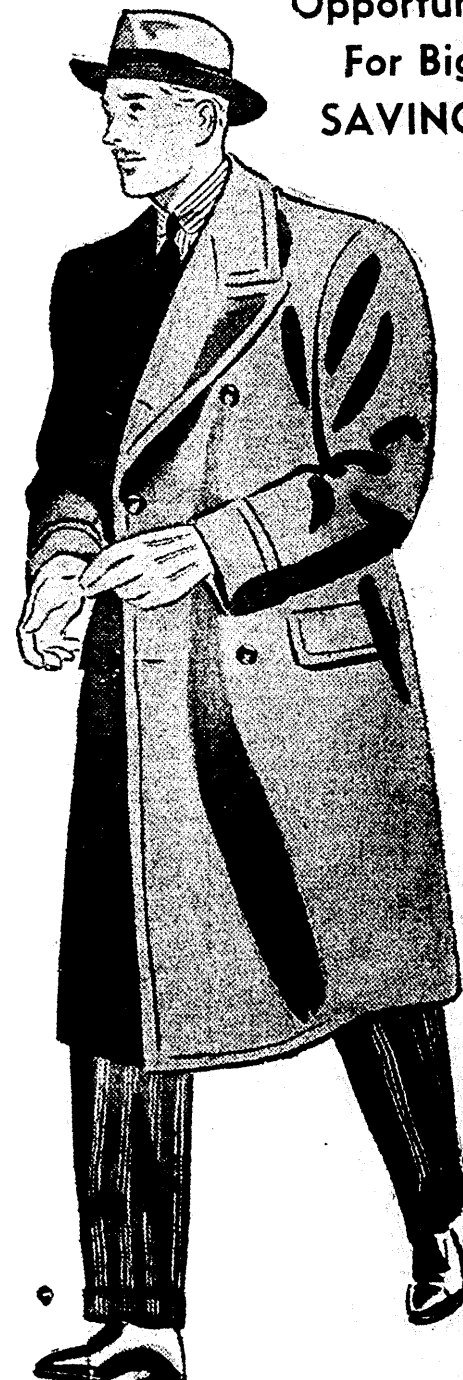
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Andrews, Burris On Rocky Wolfe's All-State Grid Choice

Local Prep Center Picked As One of Eight Best In Illinois

By ROCKY WOLFE
(Sports Editor City News Bureau of Chicago)

The radical departure in making the 1939 All-Illinois high school football selections, in which no first team is designated for the first time in eighteen years, reflects the sentiment of more than a hundred coaches and other interested parties whose suggestions were solicited.

The teams that have been presented in past years were never claimed to be the all-star lineups but rather representative groups. It served its purpose in awarding honor where honor was due but, in an ever increasing field, its limitations are such that to select eleven boys from a group of 500 is just plain discrimination.

Ever since Walter Camp started the fashion fifty years ago, when it was possible to approximate an All-American team, various devices have been resorted to in an attempt to keep pace with the expansion of the game. A second team was added and then a third and then, to ease the conscience of the picker, an honorable mention list was tacked on.

To satisfy the smaller schools "Little" All-American teams were picked "who were just as big as the "Big" All-American mythicals, the theory being that because a player was in a school of comparatively small enrollment he didn't qualify for the "Big" All-American but did merit some sort of recognition. Screw isn't the word.

This didn't fill the bill so from one picker the All-American Committees were resorted to and the country was divided into sections with the result that such all-star teams are geographical conclusions, the theory being that it is impossible to have any all-Americans from any one section.

We have never applied the sectional angle to the state and have made no distinction between big and little schools but otherwise the same situation exists in the state as it does in the All-American field. In plain words eleven worthy representatives can be named but to label it THE team is a symptom of mild insanity.

One suggestion was to limit the 1939 Prep squad to thirty-three players. Three teams—but why a limit when the purpose is to get away from that very thing. Thus the 1939 aggregation numbers seventy players who, in the opinion of the coaches, newspaper men, officials and others qualified for all-state recognition.

Let some inference be taken, no significance whatever is attached to the order in which the players are listed.

Ends—Schwartz, Alton; Eggleston, Oak Park; Wallis, Fenger, Chicago; Trengling, LaSalle-Peru; Baumrich, Lockport; Hodgson, Rock Island; Schwartz, Belvidere; Long, Schurz, Chicago; Dwyer, Mt. Carmel, Chicago; Tackles—Kaptur, Waukegan; Bauer, Benton; Butts, Decatur; Markley, Quincy; Venturi, Taylorville; Mudore, Aquin, Rockford; Davis, Crystal Lake; Carlson, Glenbard; Wood, Christopher; Duffield, Princeton; Bohn, Fenger, Chicago; Humeke, Cathlamet, Springfield; Bartos, Benit.

Guards—Kason, Belleville; Tokoly, Pann, Massac Station; Smeckel, Danville; Fairless, Springfield; Staley, Flora; Reed, Dwight; Barwegen, Fenger, Chicago; Zanolli, Fenwick, Oak Park; Mattiazza, St. Bede, Peru.

Centers—Gustafson, Moline; Bess, Paris; Fulton, Moline; Moore, Moline; Tilden, Chicago; Andrews, Jacksonville; Bligood, Wheaton; Leonard, Marmion, Aurora; Kudatz, De Paul, Chicago.

Backs—Hendron, Bloom, Chicago Heights; Griffin, Fenger, Chicago; Wardley, Joliet; Stark, Geneva; Salmonson, East Moline; Criss, Carlinville; Andrews, Mt. Carmel, Chicago; Seawright, Cairo; Grerson, Champaign; Bruegger, Chester; Correll, Morgan Park M. A., Chicago; Gapski, LaSalle-Peru; Barr, Mt. Vernon; Meeks, Lawrenceville; Thrasher, Springfield; Burris, Illinois School for Deaf, Jacksonville; Wheeler, Evanston; Sabao, La Grange; Butkovich, Lewiston; Pushkar, Kewanee; Miller, Carmel; Correll, Lincoln; Robinson, Galva; Latta, Westville; Burghardt, Onarga M. A.; Caluffetti, Johnston City; Pacewic, Gillespie; Wenskunas, Georgetown; Brown, Libertyville; Fowler, Watseka.

Manchester—Mrs. Leah Gregory entertained her class of young men of the Baptist Sunday school, on Friday evening, at their annual chili supper. Those present were: Floyd Funk, Leland and Kenneth Bruce, LeRoy Horton, Ralph Greenwalt, Lawrence Short, Wayne Hudson, Paul Wayne Edwards. The guests were Mrs. Wayne Hudson and Mrs. Paul Wayne Edwards. A social hour was enjoyed during the evening.

Grade School Program
The following Christmas program was given by the Manchester grade school on Friday afternoon:
Christmas Welcome—Ann McPherson.

The Toys That Had to Wait, Christmas opera, Grades 1-6.
Thank You—Dolores Bridges.
Welcome—Martha Arendell.
Song, The Old Bells—Dorothy Lawson and Mae Ruth Stone.
The Lord Star Christmas Pageant, Grades 7th and 8th.
Thank You—David.
A gift exchange was greatly enjoyed. A large number of patrons of the school were in attendance.

Akers School Program
Christmas program of the Akers school was held on Friday evening, Dec. 22, at the schoolhouse, with a large crowd in attendance.
Recitation, A Welcome, by Dick Grady.
Recitation, A Brave Boy—Wayne Brant.
Recitation, Brave as Washington—Duanne Bell.
Song, Hello Mr. Kringle—School.
Recitation, A Christmas Speech—John Jesse.
Recitation, Billy's Version of "The Night Before Christmas"—Bobby Day.
Recitation, The Week Before Christmas—Doris Bell.
Recitation, Family Troubles—Eileen Barnett.
Song, Old Santa Claus Is Coming—Primary grade.
Recitation, His Job—Carl Kelly.
Dialogue, The Little Rebels—Four Boys.
Recitation, Johnny's Christmas—Dee Bell.
Recitation, A Christmas Vow—Maurice Kelly.
Christmas Music—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cooper and sons, Neal and Dean.
Recitation, Playing Santa Claus—Neal Cooper.
Recitation, Hard Times for George—Leo Kelley.
Recitation, The First Christmas—Grace Arnold.
Recitation, Merry Christmas Day—Sammy Jones.
Guitar Music—Dean Cooper.
Play, Mrs. Santa Comes Into Her Own—School.
Song, Christmas Peace—Upper grade.
Pop corn balls and candy were served at the close of the program.
Mr. and Mrs. John E. Thady of Moline arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thady and her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Heaton and other relatives.
Mrs. Leah Gregory was hostess to the St. John and Chatter club on Thursday afternoon. Those present were: Mrs. H. A. Langdon, Mrs. Gilbert Evans, Mrs. Herbert Sinclair, Mrs. E. M. Funk, Mrs. G. C. Funk, and Mrs. Clyde Walker, and one guest, Mrs. Burl Parker of Jacksonville. The annual potluck dinner was enjoyed at the noon hour, followed by a gift exchange and social hour.

Members of the first basketball team of Manchester, defeated Roadhouse on Thursday evening, 35 to 31. The seconds also won, 37 to 30.
Miss Lena Hayes, who is teaching at Arenville, arrived home Saturday for the holidays.
Mayo McPherson of Roadhouse called on his mother, Mrs. Ella McPherson Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Henry of Woodson, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Cuddy on Friday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wayne Edwards and son Larry spent Thursday with her father, Alden Johnson and wife, near Roadhouse.
Mrs. Mabel Short of Peoria, arrived home to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Greenwalt and family. Miss Mildred Greenwalt of Belleville is also at home for the holidays.

Sandoval's School Destroyed By Fire
Sandoval, Ill., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Fire virtually destroyed Sandoval's community grade and high school today with loss estimated at \$75,000, largely covered by insurance.
Fire departments from Centralia, Salem and Odin were hampered by low water pressure in fighting the fire but they succeeded in saving the gym. C. E. Crawford, school superintendent, said he believed the fire was caused by defective wiring.
The building, erected in 1913, mostly of brick construction, housed 200 high school and 240 grade school students. There is no other building in town available for classes and the school board will meet in a day or two to consider the situation.

Big Ten Cage Teams Rest After Winning 15 of 17 Contests

Conference Fives Win Over Intersectional Rivals; Active This Week

Chicago, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Big Ten basketball teams take a brief rest early this week, then dash off to the intersectional wars again on widely-scattered fronts.

Conference fives, sporting a record of 15 victories in 17 intersectional tests, play 11 more such games the last four days of this week, having 15 games in all.

Ohio State, defending champion, goes to New Orleans to play Kentucky, southeastern conference titlist, in a feature of the Sugar Bowl sports program Wednesday night. All other teams play at least one game each except Chicago which is idle until New Year's night.

Big Ten teams won nine of 12 games, against outsiders last week giving them a record of 36 victories in 43 games to date. The preliminary battling began three weeks ago. The conference title race starts Jan. 6. Six teams remain undefeated. Michigan joined the ranks of the beaten—Wisconsin, Iowa and Purdue—last Friday.

Michigan Loses
The Wolverines dropped a 31 to 23 decision to a defensively superb Rochester University team, after easily taking the measure of Connecticut State and Tulane.

Purdue, likewise, battled 867 in three intersectional clashes. The Boilermakers toppled University of Oregon, national collegiate champion, 41 to 35, and defeated Washington State, 38 to 26, after bowing to Southern California, 38 to 34.

Minnesota, in its sole appearance last week, slaughtered Nebraska, 61 to 37, giving the Gophers a perfect record in five games as they head west for three games with Washington on consecutive nights, starting Wednesday.

Iowa lost to Butler, 35 to 32, which in turn, was defeated by Indiana's veteran crew, 40 to 33. The Hoosiers also added Pittsburgh to their victims, 51 to 35. Princeton suffered a similar loss, losing by one-sided scores to Northwestern and Illinois.

"Flying Santa" Asks For Heavier Plane
Boston, Dec. 25.—(AP)—New England's "flying Santa Claus," Captain William Winepaw, his mission of dropping Christmas packages at isolated lighthouses and coast guard stations between this city and the Canadian border only partly completed, hoped today to obtain a heavier plane in New York with which he might finish the task tomorrow.

After making "direct hits" at 74 lighthouses from Boston to Portland, Me., yesterday, missing only one—Winepaw was forced to suspend operations because of the limited capacity of his four-seater cabin plane and strong winds.

The single bundle, containing coffee, cocoa, cigarettes, candy, magazines and newspapers, that missed its mark was directed at Minot Light in Boston harbor. A strong wind carried it to sea.

Winepaw's Yuletide flights originated 10 years ago and with only one exception he has each year brought glad tidings to the men who lead lonely lives at the ocean guide posts. To carry out this year's mission he traveled from South America where he has been engaged as a commercial flier.

State Seeks Loan For Slum Clearance
Washington, Dec. 25.—(AP)—The United States Housing Authority reports that Illinois housing authorities seek \$134,000,000 in loans from the U. S. H. A. for slum clearance and low cost homes.

The Federal Agency said last night that Chairman Oscar W. Rosenthal of the Illinois State Housing Board had filed the requests but the U. S. H. A. did not name the communities seeking the funds.

Administrator Nathan Straus said future loans would be contingent to a large extent upon additional loan authorization by congress. The U. S. H. A. now has \$26,000,000 under loan contract in Illinois.

Train Hits 40-Ton Boulder; Two Hurt
Salida, Colo., Dec. 25.—(AP)—A Denver Rio Grande passenger train piled up against a 40-ton boulder today but only two men were injured, neither seriously. Both were engineers.

The injured are William Reardon, 67, engineer who suffered scalds and E. H. Nemler, 44, fireman, who jumped and was only bruised.
No passengers were injured.
The engine, tender and four baggage cars left the rails. The smashup in the eastbound Ogden, Utah-Denver train occurred 10 miles west of Salida along the Arkansas river. It was believed that snow loosened the boulder.

Busy Sports Year Notes

By Whitney Martin
New York, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Margin notes in a mental scrapbook of a busy sports year:

Connie Mack, on the broad veranda of a sprawling old Lake Charles hotel, gazing into the mellow Louisiana dusk and speaking softly of his dreams for the future, even as he is today. Leo Durocher spouting enthusiasm over a Dodger rookie—Pete Reiser. And Reiser reciprocating with the most sparkling batting performance of the spring training season. The wobbly look of both the Dodgers and Cardinals, proving you can't judge a book by its cover. Hank Greenberg working just a little harder than anyone else preparing for what he hoped would be his biggest season.

The picture of Earl Vickers of U.S.C. gliding over the low hurdles in the 10-4A meet—poetry of motion. And the balance of the great Trojan team. The woman openly sobbing as Sam Snead chunked away the national open title on that tragic 72nd hole. Feverish Bud Ward, his dull grey pullover sweater in incongruous note as a sultry day fighting illness and put and nearly beating both. Lou Nova's unbelievable training camp up the Hudson, and his stumbling attempts to explain the mysteries of

NEWS SCHOOL HOLDS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Bluffs.—The following Christmas program was given at News school Thursday night at 7:30:
Song, "Jingle Bells"—School.
Recitation, "Christmas Welcome"—Mary Lou Welsh.
Recitation, "Christmas"—Clement Anders.
Play, "True Xmas Spirit"—Mrs. Richly, Lois Weder; Mrs. Montague, Agnes O'Donnell; Nora, Betty Whewell; Marie, Rita Welsh; Dennis, Derald Baird.
Recitation, "Dear Santa Claus"—Claude Rider.
Play, "Christmas Wishes"—Nellie, Margaret Crumley; Florence, Rita Gail Robinson; Robert, Junior Weder; Edward, Claude Rider.
Christmas Play—Louise Baldwin.
Violin selections—Betty Shea.
Recitation, "Living the Xmas Spirit"—Doris Welsh.
Recitation, "Merry Christmas"—Donna Lee Rider.
Recitation, "Jest Fore Christmas"—Tommy Anders.
Motion Exercise—Mary Welsh, Billy Anders, Margaret Crumley, Rita Gail Robinson, Claude Rider.
Recitation, "Not Polite"—Wayne Anders.
Recitation, "Mother's Christmas"—Catherine Anders.
Recitation, "Once I Had a Dolly"—Reba Rider.
An Acrostic—Christmas Eve.
Vocal solo, "Christmas Tree"—Junior Weder.
Recitation, "Johnny's Christmas"—Pat O'Donnell.
Play, "Susette Goes Christmas"—Aunt Agatha, Lois Weder; Susette, Agnes Ann O'Donnell; Edith, Rita Welsh; Theresa, Colleen Robinson; Tommy, Robert Bell; Leanna, Louis Baldwin.
Recitation, "A Song of Christmas"—Betty Whewell.
Recitation, "Santa Claus"—Barbara Weder.
Play, "Christmas Gifts For Jesus"—Claude Rider, Mary Welsh, Junior Weder, Pat O'Donnell, Rita Robinson, Margaret Crumley.
Song, "Upon the House-top"—Boys of the school.
Recitation, "The Night Before Christmas"—Rita Welsh.
Play, "A Xmas Stocking"—Esther, Colleen Robinson; Lottie, Catherine Anders; Dorothy, Barbara Weder; Mary, Mary Welsh; George, George O'Donnell; Fred, Robert Bell; Will, Ora Lee Anders; Henry, Eugene Crumley.
Recitation, "Save a Little Christmas"—Louise Baldwin.
Recitation, "The First Xmas Gift"—Colleen Robinson.
Pantomime Song, "Christmas Secrets".
Recitation, "The Lookout Man"—Kenneth Anders.
Recitation, "I Can Spell Xmas"—Margaret Crumley.
Play—"Christmas in the Air"—James Denton—Junior Weder.
Grandma Bascom—Barbara Weder.
Grumpy—Robert Bell.
Miss Moneybags—Mary Lou Welsh.
Mrs. Tiredly—Colleen Robinson.
Dan—George O'Donnell.
Mr. Grumpy—Eugene Crumley.
Susie—Louise Baldwin.
Conductor—Clifford Rider.
Mr. Goodwill—Claude Rider.
Recitation, "Christmas Like It Used to Be"—Robert Bell.
Vocal Duets, Luther's Cradle Hymn—Rita and Doris Welsh.
Recitation, "A Christmas Problem"—George O'Donnell.
Recitation—"When Santa Claus Comes"—Ora Lee Anders.
Play—"Christmas Eve at Mulligan's"—Character.
Peter Mulligan, Clifford Rider.
Nora Mulligan, Agnes O'Donnell.
Dannie, Louie Whewell.
Roele, Doris Welsh.
Katie—Barbara Weder.
Mrs. O'Brien—Lois Weder.
Patsy—Pat O'Donnell.
Bill Jones, Derald Baird.
Miss Hogan (nurse), Rita Welsh.
Recitation—"A Christmas Recipe"—Rita Gail Robinson.
Recitation—"Christmas Gifts"—Mary Lou Welsh.
Recitation—"Just Before Christmas"—Junior Weder.
Play—"Christmas Candles"—Twelve girls.
Quartet—Silent Night—Louise Baldwin, Colleen Robinson, Rita Gail Robinson, Mary Lou Welsh.
Recitation—"Christmas Letter"—and "Good Night"—Billy Anders.
Santa Claus, and distribution of gifts off the tree.
A social hour was enjoyed after the program. Refreshments consisted of home made candy and popcorn balls.

Allies May Double Purchases of U. S. Warplanes, Report
Contracts for Over 4,000 Craft Have Been Given In 18 Months
Washington, Dec. 25.—(AP)—French and British inquiries have indicated to well-informed sources here that the allies contemplate more than doubling their purchases of American-made warplanes to arm for air battles which they appear to consider inevitable.

Contracts for 4,000 or more craft have been placed on order in the last eighteen months—for pursuit planes that have proved their military worth over the German west wall, bombers, attack bombers, and other types.

Though British and French plants together have stepped up their output to 1,500 or more planes a month, aviation circles believe that they still may trail Germany's productive capacity. The American aviation industry, which officials have estimated can produce 1,000 planes a month without further major expansion, is looked to for the decisive margin.

France has increased to 850 an order with a single manufacturer for Curtiss pursuit planes which appear to have proved at least a match for Germany's famous Messerschmidt fighters. Inquiries hint that actually thousands more of these and other American pursuit planes may be contracted for next year.

BOY FOXES WOLF
Ties Up Beast, Locks It In Poultry House
White Oak, Okla., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Alvin Pitt, a farmer, came home from town.

"I saw a wolf go in the poultry house and locked the door," reported his 13-year old son.

Pitt went to investigate and slammed the door shut quickly when the animal lunged at him.

"Aw, you don't have to be afraid of him, Dad. I tied him up," said the boy.

ROBERT S. BREWSTER
New York, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Robert Stanton Brewster, 64, president of the Metropolitan Opera and Real Estate Association, and leader of the movement to save opera at the "Met" for the public, died last night.

In 1933, Brewster, other financiers and Lucrèce Bori were appointed a committee "to save opera" at the Metropolitan. Brewster's illness prevented him from attending a stockholders' meeting 10 days ago when they authorized transfer of control of the opera house to the Metropolitan Opera association for \$1,970,000.

RAILROAD REPORT
New Haven, Conn., Dec. 25.—(AP)—The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company disclosed today that its operations last month showed a net income of \$101,235 which compared with a deficit of \$305,101 for November, 1938. It was the third month this year that a net income was reported.

MRS. H. L. BERG
Minneapolis, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Mrs. H. L. Berg, 49, mother of Patty Berg, former Women's National Golf champion, died unexpectedly today in the midst of preparations for a family Christmas Day observance. Besides Patty there are two daughters, Helen and Marian, and a son, H. L. Jr. Her husband also survives.

VANDER MEER
Scranton, Pa., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Engagement of Miss Lois Stewart of Scranton and Johnny Vander Meer, Cincinnati National league pitcher, was announced today. "Vandy," here for the holidays, lives at Midland Park, N. J.

JOHN F. O'BRIEN
New York, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Judge John F. O'Brien, who recently left the New York Court of Appeals bench because of ill health, died at his Park avenue home today.

Barber Brothers, Willie and Jerome Bring Brides Home

Parents Announce Willie's Marriage of Oct. 28; Jerome Wed Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Barber, of South Jacksonville, Sunday entertained two brides, the wives of their sons, Willie and Jerome, who were married recently. The wedding of Miss Lucille Gorman and Jerome Barber took place Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m., at the Brooklyn Methodist church in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives, and during the reception which followed, Mr. and Mrs. Barber announced the marriage on October 2 of their son, Willie, to Miss Elaine Seymour.

Rev. Dan S. Crane of the Brooklyn church read the single ring ceremony which united Miss Gorman and Jerome Barber at 4 p. m., Sunday. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Barber.

The bride wore blue velvet and carried a bouquet of tallman roses. The bridesmaid wore white crepe and a corsage of white roses.

Mrs. Carl Hunt, a sister of the bridegroom, played the wedding march as the bride party entered the church. Mrs. Viola Rice, cousin of the bridegroom, sang "O Promise Me" prior to the ceremony. Billie DeVore, nephew of the bridegroom, served as ring bearer, carrying the ring to the altar enclosed in rose on a pillow. Carl Hunt of Peoria and Charles Barber were ushers.

Immediately after the ceremony a large number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of the bridegroom's parents where there was a reception for the two couples, and a wedding supper at 5 p. m.

Mrs. Jerome Barber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gorman of Frankfort, Indiana, where she attended school. Mr. Barber is a graduate of Jacksonville high school. The bride and groom expect to leave soon for Clearwater, Florida, where the bridegroom has employment in the Fort Harrison hotel.

Miss Elaine Seymour, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seymour, of Franklin, and Willie Barber were married October 28 at Bowling Green, Mo., by the Rev. James Hammon. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Markille.

Mrs. Barber wore white crepe with white accessories, and her bridesmaid wore white crepe with black accessories.

Mrs. Willie Barber attended the Franklin school, and has been employed by the Morgan County Farm Bureau. Her husband was graduated from Jacksonville High school with the class of 1932. He is employed by the Caterpillar Tractor company of Peoria, where the couple will make their home.

Guests at the reception for the two couples were Rev. and Mrs. Dan Crane and Rose Crane, Miss Lillie Ledford, and Mrs. Ira Rice, Mr. and Mrs. William Ledford, Mr. and Mrs. Forest DeVore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Markille, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Johnson and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber, Mrs. W. C. Ledford, Mrs. Cora Hamm, Olive Lee Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniels, Mrs. Sallie Hoagland, Warren Hoagland, Mrs. H. B. Boyd, Miss Stella Dolin, of Jacksonville; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hunt of Peoria, Mrs. Harry Ledford, and Mrs. John Hodges of Springfield.

Both Willie and Jerome Barber are well known in Jacksonville where they have been the city's leading golfers for a number of years.

Don Lash, Distance Runner, Is Father
New Orleans, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Don Lash, the speedy Indiana state policeman, will be stepping out as a proud father in the Sugar Bowl track meet next Sunday.

Lorenzo Di Benedetto, president of the National A. A. U. and chairman of the Sugar Bowl track committee, said he had received a telegram today from Lash, of Bloomington, Ind., announcing the event.

"I received a letter from Lash two months ago" said Di Benedetto "saying he would be glad to participate in the meet here if his baby was born on time. Then this morning I got a telegram from Don saying the baby had arrived and asking me if he was still wanted. Of course, I wired him to come on."

Lash was awarded the James F. Sullivan trophy last year as the nation's outstanding athlete.

Lois Kamberly, daughter of Southern California distance runner, arrived today for the track meet. Glenn Cunningham, Archie San Romani and others already are on hand.

IRISH REPUBLICANS RIOT FOR FIVE HOURS
Londonderry, Northern Ireland, Dec. 25.—(AP)—Approximately 60 prisoners all suspected of membership in the outlawed Irish Republican army, locked their wardens in a cell and rioted for five hours in the Londonderry jail today before they were subdued.

The men, interned for the duration of the war, set fire to beds, smashed furniture and leaned out of windows to sing Republican songs and shout slogans to crowds in the streets. A fire brigade turned the hose on them, and forced them to surrender.

GAS WORKS BLAST
Princeton, Ill., Dec. 25.—(AP)—An explosion at the Princeton gas works today seriously handicapped housewives in the preparation of their Christmas dinners. The gas supply was shut off after the blast shattered windows in the area and blew off part of the roof of the works. No one was injured seriously.

Louis Is Again Voted Annual Award As The "Fighter Of The Year"

Parents Announce Willie's Marriage of Oct. 28; Jerome Wed Sunday

New York, Dec. 25.—(AP)—For the unprecedented feat of flattening four aspirants to his throne during 1939, heavyweight king Joe Louis tonight won the Ring Magazine's annual award as "the fighter of the year" for the fourth time in the last five years.

He won out by a narrow margin over Pittsburgh Billy Conn, the lightweight champion, with Two-Ton Tony Galento third in the balloting of 116 writers, other experts, contributors and staff men in the ring's annual poll. Louis received 81 and Conn 45.

Along with "The Ring Month Award" for Louis, the magazine announced its ring rankings for the year. The undisputed champions were placed alone in the No. 1 groups among the heavyweights (Louis), light-heavyweights (Conn) and welterweights (Henry Armstrong). Galento and Bob Pastor, both knockout victims of Louis this year, were ranked in that order in group two among the heavyweights. Tony got the call over Bob, the magazine explains, because he felled Louis in the third round of their bout last summer—which was picked by the ring as "the Round of the year."

Garcia and Hostak
Both claimants to the middleweight crown, Cefarino Garcia of Los Angeles, who is recognized by New York State and California, and Al Hostak, of Seattle, the National Boxing Association's standard bearer, made up group one among the 160-pounders.

Lou Ambers won back the lightweight crown from Armstrong this year, for universal recognition as 135-pound boss, for which the Ring gave him No. 1 spot. Sammy Angott of Louisville and Pittsburgh, and Davey Day, slim Chicago clouter, were ranked behind him.

Joe Archibald of Providence, R. I. the generally recognized titlist, is No. 1 in a group of five leading the featherweights. Sixto Escobar, abdicated bantamweight titleholder, was still No. 1 in his class. The Ring pointed out he didn't vacate the throne until late in the year.

In naming Louis the fighter of the year, the Ring added that "if he had gone into retirement for the year, the game would have dropped into the annals of oldtime."

"Louis will go down in boxing history," the magazine went on, "as one of the most remarkable heavyweights the sport has developed. The editor of this magazine believes that in 1939 Louis achieved the peak of his career."

Foreign Let-Dows
The magazine also pointed out that "one of the unpleasant developments of 1939 was the let-down in class abroad" and that "for the first time in years we find no foreign fighter in a top spot."

Among Ring Magazine awards for the year were:
Classiest Fighter—Billy Conn.
Most Punishing Fighter—Joe Louis.
Most Active Fighter—Tommy Spigall, Pittsburgh lightweight, who engaged in 28 fights.
Most Promising Fighter—Al Davis, Brooklyn welterweight.

Year's Knockout King—Pat Comiskey, Patterson, N. J., heavyweight; 18 knockouts in 20 bouts.
Roughest Fighter—Tony Galento's knockout of Lou Nova.

Best all-round fighter in divisions under light-heavy—Ambers.
No. 1 Disappointment—Lou Nova, California heavyweight.
The Ring's best prospects for the year were:
Heavyweight—Pat Comiskey, Patterson, N. J., and Bob Sikes, Pine Bluff, Ark.
Light-heavyweight—Curtis Sheppard and Jimmy Boyle, Brooklyn.
Middleweight—Vic Delicourt, New York, and Turkey Thompson, Los Angeles.
Welterweights—Mike Kaplan, Boston, and Maxie Berger, Montreal.
Lightweights—Billy Marquardt, Canada; Pete Lello, Chicago.
Featherweights—Dick Lemons, California; Bobby Ruffin, Connecticut.
Bantamweights—Tommy Kiene, Savannah; Johnny Juliano, Patterson, N. J.
Flyweights—Jackie Paterson, Scotland; Paddy Ryan, England.

Tennessee Vols In Pasadena; Holiday For Trojans, Guests
Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Football teams of the universities of Tennessee and Southern California enjoyed a holiday today—their last day of grace before pounding back to the practice field to wind up preparations for their encounter in the Rose Bowl New Year's day.

The Tennessee squad, together with officials of the school and visiting football writers, were invited to the Hollywood Christmas party at the ranch home of Clarence Brown, film director and one time Tennessee grid star.

Major Robert Neyland, the Vol coach, said the day would be one of rest, but no one would be surprised if he slipped the team out a back door, guided the lads to a practice field and sent them through a private workout.

The mighty Trojans of S. C. were assured of a full holiday, but will go back to the training grind tomorrow on the Southern California campus, with the visiting experts invited to watch the exercises.

One of the largest crowds in recent years turned out to welcome the Tennessee special train at noon yesterday.

One-Time Schultz Mobster Is Slain
New York, Dec. 25.—(AP)—A man identified by police as James Cairgo, one-time member of the Dutch Schultz policy mob, was found strangled and stabbed to death early today in a vacant lot in the rear of a Bronx apartment house.

Police said fingerprint records led to identification and that Cairgo had used aliases of Vincent Canoro, Jas. Ruggio and James Brown, with a police record dating back to 1917.

Fred Cronin, an apartment house janitor, found the body, the face blood smeared from stab wounds and a sawhatch cord and heavy wire binding the neck.

INFANTRY BATTALIONS PICKED FOR MOCK WAR
Fort Lewis, Wash., Dec. 25.—(AP)—Three infantry battalions, one from Montana and two from Washington, were unofficially designated today as advanced troops which will leave Tacoma January 3 or 4 aboard the army transport Republic for the Third Division's mock attack on the coast of California.

The order to board the first transport will go to Infantrymen from Fort Misoula, Mont.; Vancouver, Wash.; barracks and a battalion of the 15th Infantry from Fort Lewis.

The troops will train for a week at San Pedro, Calif., with the navy and marines. About January 15 the Republic will rendezvous off San Francisco with five or six other transports and the entire division, carrying ten tanks and heavy weapons will then attack the California coast.

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Presbyterian Church Scene Of Annual Affair Sunday Night

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church Christmas eve at 7:30.
Song, "Night of Night's Divine"—School.
Recitation, "Greetings"—Max Beard.
Exercise, "How the Mother Goose Children Celebrate"—Byron Joe Kircher, Charlene Lippert, Connie Lovekamp, Jean Beets, Melba Mason, Max Lippert, Patty Lu Schnitker and Max Beard.
Recitation, "For Jesus Sake"—Beverly Beets.
Song, "Christmas Stars"—Gloria and Myron Leo Beard.
Recitation, "The Shepherds"—Virgil Long.
Recitation, "The Wreath"—Elmer Lee Van Doren.
Song, "Christmas Time"—Byron Joe Kircher.
Exercise, "The Snow Brigade"—Byron Joe Kircher, Charlene Lippert, Beverly Beets.
Exercise, "I Have a Secret"—Max Beard, Melba Mason, Gordon Lovekamp and Max Lippert.
Song, "The Little Christ Child"—Melba Mason, Lucetta Jane Mason, Patty Lu Schnitker, Jean Beets and Connie Lovekamp.
Recitation, "We Stand Beside a Manger Low"—John Lovekamp.
Poem, written by Rev. R. S. Kleser

World Watches Trading Bedlam in Chicago Wheat Pit as Prices Hold



Eyes of the world are on this scene in the wheat pit of Chicago's Board of Trade where the grain continues to hold well above a dollar a bushel, at figures not reached since 1928. Because of the

noisy bedlam in the wheat "pit" (actually a platform), traders bid or communicate with each other by hand signals. Forecasts predicting the worst winter wheat crop on record were responsible.

of Springfield, given by Beryl Lippert.
Play, "Sharing Christmas"—Beryl and Norman Lippert, Joyce Beard, Hazel Mincey, Patty Lu Schnitker, Gloria Beard, Myron Leo and Gerald Beard, Mary Jeanette Van Doren and Helen Avalie Schnitker.
Drill, "Happy Bells"—Sunbeam class.
Exercise, "Selling Christmas"—Jean Beets, Byron Joe Kircher, Melba and Lucretia Jane Mason, Connie Lovekamp, Max Beard, Patty Lu Schnitker and Max and Charlene Lippert.
Song, "Silent Night"—School.
The Win Our class of the Methodist church was hostess to the other classes at a Christmas party at the church Thursday evening. Games and contests were held in the basement.

ment after which refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cocoa were served. The basement was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. Later the following program was given in the auditorium:
Song, "Come All Ye Faithful"—Group.
Christmas Scripture—Mrs. Delmos Hierman.
Song, "Joy to the World"—Group.
"Christmas in Other Lands" prepared by Mrs. P. A. Polsgroff, read by Farrell Cooper.
Piano solo, "Jesu Bambino"—Mrs. Farrell Cooper.
Song, "Silent Night"—By children.
"Best Wishes"—Miss Halene Johnson.
Benediction—Mrs. Katherine Wood.

change of Christmas presents was held for the children and a grab bag for the grown ups.
Those present were: Mrs. Ruth Phillips and children, Billy, Jackie, Patsy and John Raymond and Clyde Phillips of Murrayville; Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beets and daughter, Beverly and Jean; Mrs. Cora Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Beard and children, Glen, Lois, Max and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Irland Thompson and children, Nancy Jane, Buddy, and Richard; Frank Dober, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dober and children, Donald, Judy and Eddie; Billy Charlesworth, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dieckman, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lovekamp and daughter, Esther, Misses Marilyn and Colleen Roegge, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Strickler and daughter, Maxine; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wood and son, Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. James Zillion and daughter, Alice and Joan; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wheaton and daughter Esther and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood.
Miss Mildred Hackman, senior at MacMurray college and practice teacher at Routh was in charge of the annual Christmas program given by the Girls' Glee club at Routh high school in the grade school gymnasium in Jacksonville Thursday evening. Miss Hackman is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hackman of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Hackman and Misses Frances and Janet Lovekamp attended the program.
Misses Wilma and Ethel Witte were visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

lent lodge, No. 52, A. F. & A. M., held at their hall Tuesday evening the following corps of officers were elected for the coming year: W.M., G. D. Nortrup; S.W., Russell Chamberlain; J.W., Alpha Omicron; treasurer, Charles J. Schmitt; secretary, N. S. Bushnell.
Miss Norma Schmitt, who is attending Culver-Stockton college as a freshman, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schmitt.
Misses Rosemary and Joanne Harbert are spending a few days of the Christmas vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Deter Burger and family at Alton.
Mrs. Percy Edlen of Beardstown is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Griebler in this city.
Joseph Butcher left Thursday for an indefinite stay at the R. J. Unland home in Springfield.
A. B. Chrisman was a Winchester visitor Wednesday.
Harry Mathews of Beardstown was a visitor here Wednesday.
Henry Hinners returned home on Wednesday from a visit with his daughter at Wheaton.
Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hinners were business visitors in Jacksonville on Thursday.
Baird Chrisman, who is attending Illinois college in Jacksonville, has arrived here to spend the vacation with his parents.
Among those from out of town who were visitors at the Allen home and attended the funeral of Mrs. Esther Allen were: James Smith and family and Mrs. Andrews of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Miller of Perry, Mrs. Leland Edwark, Dee Moore, and Mrs. John Starks of Burlington, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Wiess of Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Allen of St. Louis.
Mr. and Mrs. Glen McAllister, Mrs. Florence Pond and daughter Myra Gale were visitors in Mt. Sterling on Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Unland and Mrs. A. C. Hyde were visitors in Springfield Tuesday.

Retail prices for closed cars at the present time cost from one-third to one-half as they did 20 years ago. A white side-wall tire with one side white and the other black has been placed on the market.
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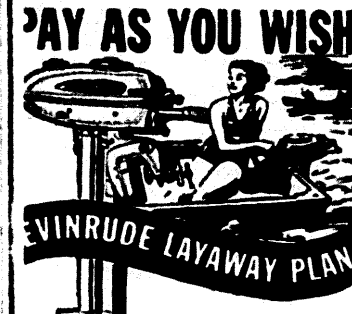
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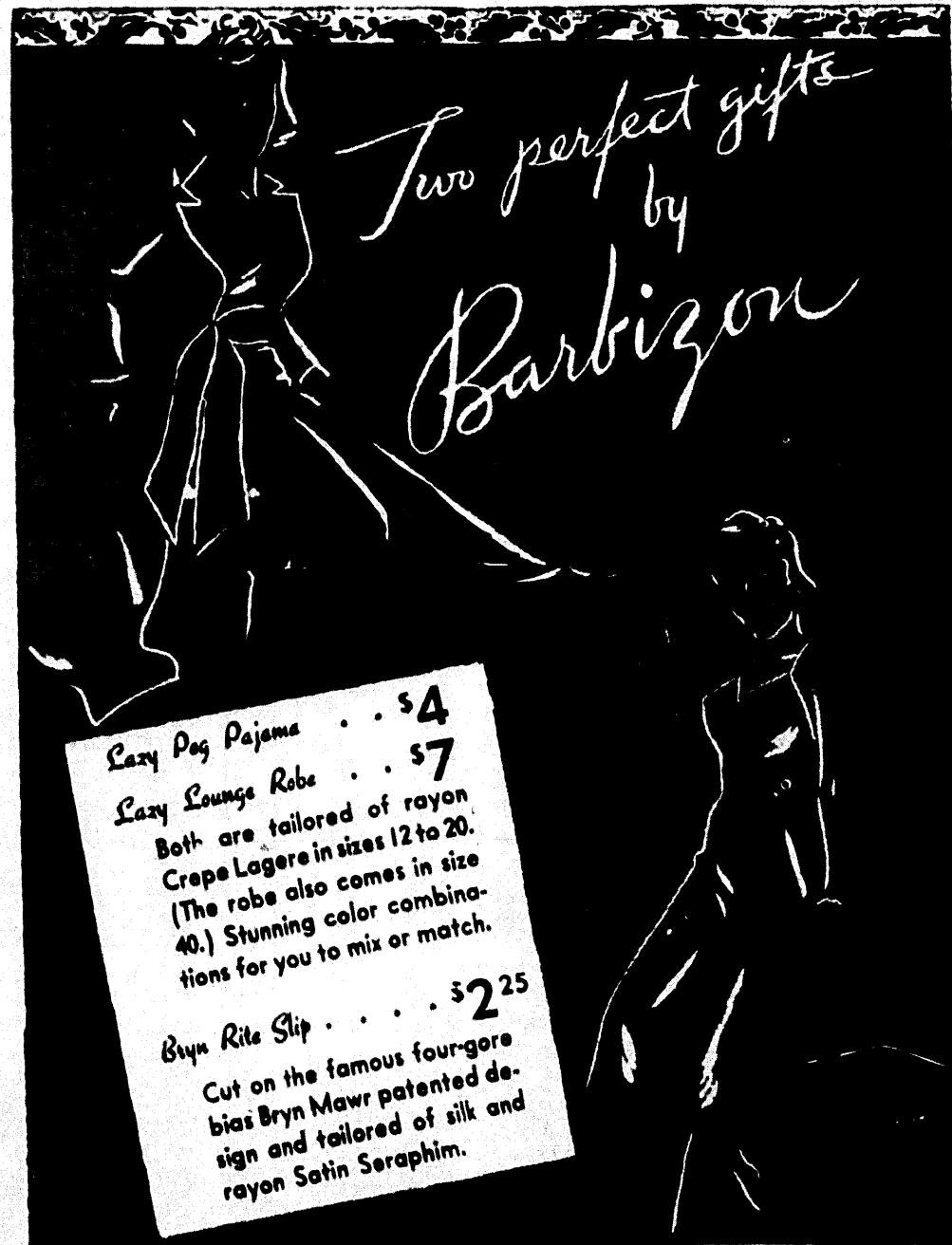
Entire Sunday School Joins In Presentation: Other Meredosia News

Meredosia.—The Christmas program was given at the Methodist church Sunday night, Dec. 24, at 7 o'clock. The entire Sunday school participated in the service. Mrs. Leona Lansink gave a couple of Christmas numbers on the electric guitar. The following was the program:
Song, "Joy to the World"—Congregation.
Scripture, prayer—Rev. Baldrige.
Song, "Night of Night's Divine"—children's department.
A greeting—Nancy Little and Barbara Grimmer.
Exercise, "Christmas Stars"—Six primary girls.
Recitation, "Her Bed for Jesus"—Patsy Gard.
Solo, "O'er a Cradle"—Vera Seawalt.
Recitation, "The Shepherds"—Harry Brown.
Piano solo, "We Three Kings of Orient Are"—Bobby D. McCarty.
Recitation, "Holly Wreath"—Donna Lee Mammann.
Exercise, "Little Candle Bearers"—Eight girls.
Exercise, "Sharing Christmas Joys"—Five little girls.
Solo, "Gifts for Jesus"—Jacque Looman.
Christmas offerings.
Song, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—Congregation.
Recitation—Lavetta Flynn.
Song, "Beautiful Star"—Mrs. Burch's class.
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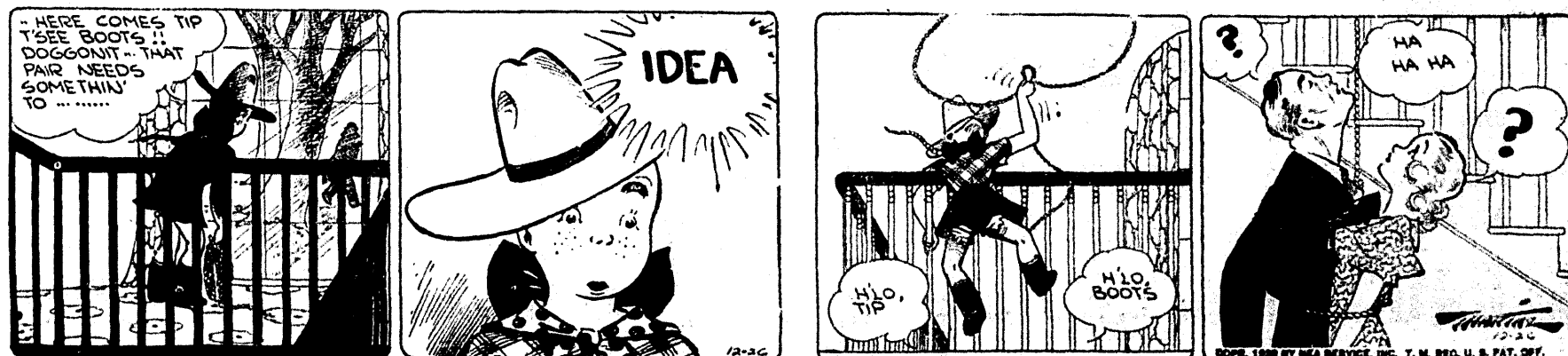
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The first U. S. stamp of the Famous Americans series will be placed on sale at Tarrytown, N. Y., on Jan. 29. The stamp will be green, 1-cent, and will bear a portrait of Washington Irving, above the 2-cent red stamp, bearing James Fenimore Cooper's picture, will also go on first-day sale at Cooperstown, N. Y., on Jan. 29. Other stamps of the authors' group will be released in February.

Washington Irving was Colonial America's foremost humorist. His tales are typically American. He was born in 1783, studied law. But writing and literature proved more attractive and he abandoned his law career. His burlesque "History of New York, from the Beginning of the World to the End of the Dutch Dynasty" was so veiled in its humor that many mistook it for actual historical fact.

Irving is best known for his "Sketch Book," which contains "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" and "Rip Van Winkle." He also wrote serious histories of Columbus and his voyages, and biographies of Goldsmith and Washington. He was U. S. minister to Spain, 1842-46. He died in 1859 at his own "Sleepy Hollow" home near Tarrytown.

Places and dates of first-day sales of others of the authors' group of the U. S. Famous Americans series are: Ralph Waldo Emerson, 3-cent purple, Boston, Mass., Feb. 5; Louisa May Alcott, 5-cent blue, Concord, Mass., Feb. 5; Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain), 10-cent brown, Hannibal, Mo., Feb. 13.

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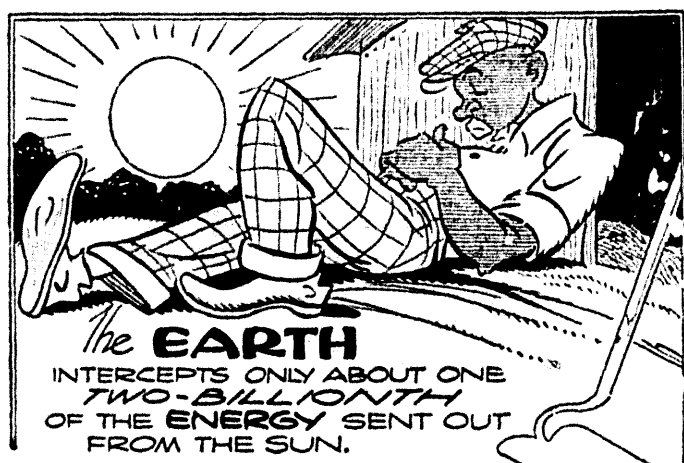
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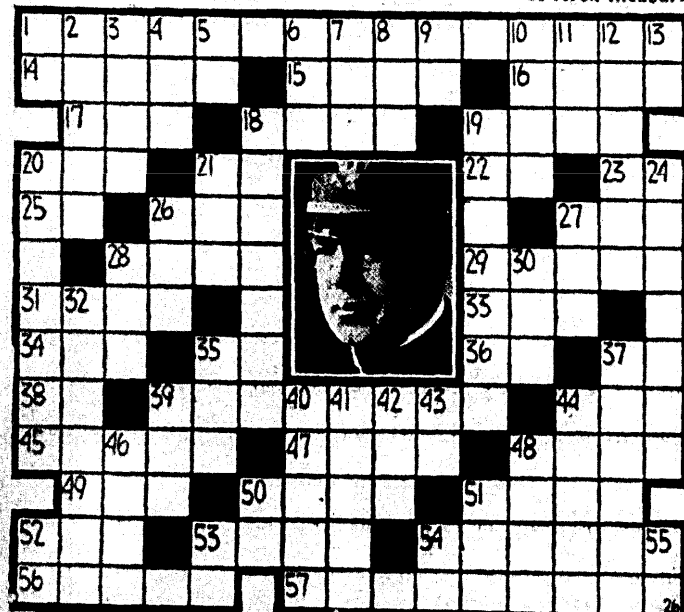
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16 Brought up.
17 Little devil.
18 Embroidered.
19 Pertussis.
20 Chart.
21 Point.
22 Whirlwind.
23 Type standard.
25 Like.
26 Inlet.
27 Wing.
28 To pursue game.
29 He was a composer of 50 Bow of a boat.
31 Tipster.
33 High mountain.
34 Frozen dessert.
35 To suffice.
36 Northeast.
37 Musical note.
38 Preposition.
39 Excused.
44 Marsh.

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
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1 Junior.
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3 Fiber yielding plant.
4 Pile of cloth.
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7 Opposite of high.
8 Electrified particle.
9 Afternoon.
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11 Decorative pitcher.
12 Horse fennel.
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18 Depot.
19 To order.
20 His compositions are still popular.
21 Brooch.
24 Engine.
26 Old wagon track.
27 Snake.
28 Color.
30 Rubber tree.
32 Groups of eight.
35 Male bee.
37 Worm.
39 Folding bed.
40 Rustic.
41 Molding.
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SERIAL STORY BLACKOUT

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CHAPTER I

BLACKOUT in London!

Outside, the shaft in Trafalgar Square loomed like a ghost, towering and dim.

Inside, in a restaurant on a nearby street, blue bulbs cast eerie shadows on two figures.

You could see at a glance that Mary Carroll and Vincent Gregg were Americans, and Americans in love.

"Maybe this time next week we'll be back in New York," Mary said. "I'll be heavenly to see Broadway blazing in lights after all these weeks of blind man's buff. I've had enough war to last a lifetime."

Vincent chuckled. "Well, we'll have something to tell our grandchildren—yours and mine, I mean. You and I fleeing like refugees from Paris and being here in London in blackouts. It'll be quite a yarn to spin from a rocking chair." Mary smiled slowly. "Funny, isn't it," she mused. "You're already talking about our grandchildren and a few months ago we hadn't even met. It was all so strange, our meeting in Paris. I never could have believed that first day that you, my dashing, romantic soldier of fortune, would ever want to settle down."

"But I do," he said convincingly. "Never thought myself that I'd love a gal more than a war. But here you see the evidence before you. Our passports in order, our tickets bought for the Moravia. And all I want now is to get back to New York and marry you. I'll find a job making planes instead of flying them. You'll live in a little house with a rose garden, and forget all about what the well-dressed woman is wearing."

MARY CARROLL was 23. She'd been a model in Paris. But no pencil sketch as Vincent had often told her, could do justice to the maize-colored hair or the morning glory blue of her eyes. Tonight she wore a gay dress with a saucy bustle bow. It followed the lines of her slim body and against the bright fabric her fair skin glowed like opal.

"As long as you're real, nothing else matters," he answered, after a pause.

Her smile flashed tenderly. "Something tells me I'm crazy about you."

To Mary at that moment, it seemed as if nothing could ever come between them. Not blackouts, nor bombing planes, nor evacuation orders. As she reached for his hand, she sensed a stir in the room.

TURNING, she saw a regally slender woman sweeping in. Mary watched as the woman slowly surveyed the diners in the dim light of the blue-green blackout bulbs. The stranger's gaze rested, at last, upon Mary, then Vincent. Then as her glance met his in recognition, she bowed slightly and with a lazy smile, turned and followed the waiter to a table at the far side of the room.

The intimacy of the glance she had exchanged with Vincent gave Mary a feeling of vague foreboding. She shook it off. She said, "I think you're going to have a very jealous wife, Vincent. I'm seething at the way that gorgeous woman looked at you. Who is she?"

She noticed Vincent lacked his usual aplomb as he answered, flustered. "Why, darling, that's the famous Carla Marchetta."

"Oh—and should I know who she is?"

"Heavens, yes. You've seen her picture often enough in the society columns. She's a rounder-upper of celebrities."

"And you, my love—are you one of the celebrities she's been rounding up?"

Vincent's black brows came together in a frown, but there was a trace of pride in his voice as he said, "Well, I've been to Carla's."



Mary screamed as she fell. . . . "Steady there!" a strange male voice cautioned. Mary felt strong arms holding her, glimpsed a smiling face above her as the flashlight's beam outlined her.

house in Mayfair, if that's what you mean."

Mary sensed that Carla's narrowed eyes were still on Vincent, but she couldn't be sure in the blue-black light. Nor could she account for the uneasiness that Carla's glance had aroused in her. With relief she saw the waiter approach with coffee.

Then her eyes widened. Distinctly, she saw the waiter slip a card into Vincent's hand. Turning to her fiancé inquiringly, she saw Vincent glance at the card. His face was inscrutable when he looked up. Mary waited for an explanation. When he said nothing, she thought, "This is what war nerves do to people. I'm being jittery about nothing."

And then it happened!

THE card, the waiter, even the glamorous Carla were blotted from Mary's mind that instant. Real terror instead of an imaginary one chilled her blood.

Outside, a piercing siren wailed. It meant only one thing. The air raid for which London had been gearing itself for months was here.

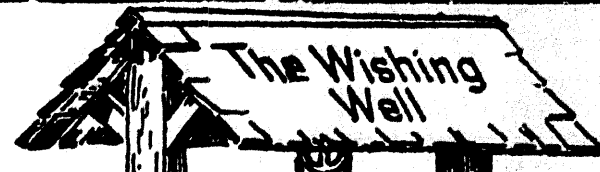
"Quick! Run for shelter!" It was as if everyone in the restaurant spoke in one voice. The dim lights snapped off and the room was plunged into inky blackness except for the beam of the hand flashlight pointing the way to the basement door.

Then she reached for Vincent's hand. He was not at her side. "Vincent!" she gasped. "Vincent!" Outside, the siren continued its screaming warning. It beat in Mary's ears. Trembling, breathless she was left alone as the crowd pushed toward the stairs. Suddenly, her knees gave way and she felt herself falling—falling, into the gaping darkness.

Mary screamed. "Steady there!" a strange deep male voice cautioned. In the dark, Mary sensed a pair of unfamiliar arms lifting her and the rough brush of a trench coat against her cheek.

She caught a glimpse of a smiling face above her as the flashlight's beam paused momentarily upon her. Two other persons were watching.

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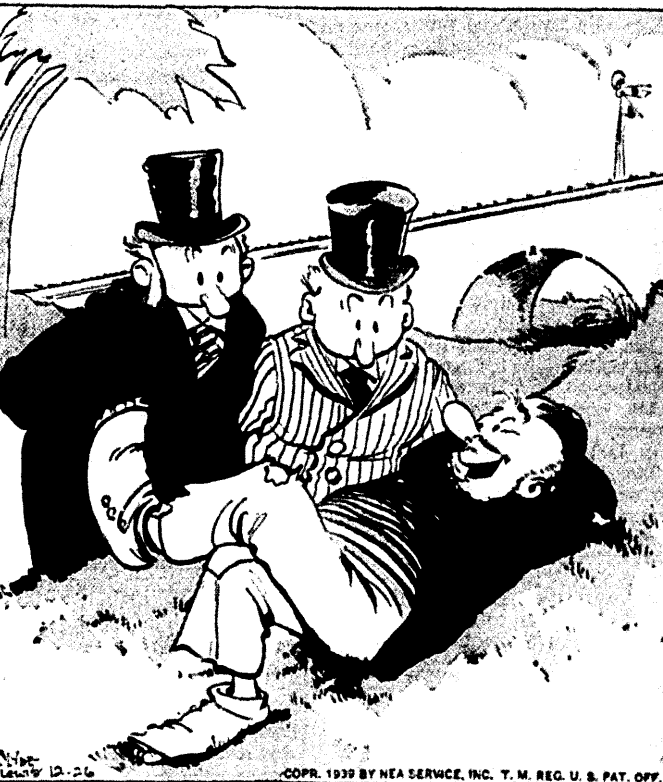
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By Sylvia



"I wanta thank ya for your present, Chuck, but I hope ya didn't spend too much on me—they got the same thing at Blank's for a quarter."

Behind Winter Snow, Waits Spring!



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Fashion Horoscope by Colette



If short thick neck, full face

Do—
Do omit ornaments or have lengthening lines in jewelry: small flat earrings, V line in necklaces

Don't—
Don't pile on too much jewelry—that fatal gingerbread look. It is not necessary to overwhelm the simple dress with chunky necklaces and bracelets.

SON BORN SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wilkinson, of Route 6, Jacksonville, are the parents of a son born Sunday at Passavant hospital.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Teachers From County Will Be Delegates To State Meeting Dec. 27

A number of Jacksonville and Morgan county school teachers will go to Springfield Wednesday to serve as delegates to the annual meeting of the Illinois Education Association, when subjects of educational welfare in Illinois will be discussed. The delegates will represent 46,000 members of the association.

Richard McClain And Ruby Foster Wed In Missouri

Franklin Couple United At Bowling Green Dec. 21; To Live On Farm

Franklin, Dec. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. McClain have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruby Foster, to Richard McClain, son of Mr. and Mrs. George McClain of Franklin. The ceremony was performed Dec. 21 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clay Roberts at Bowling Green, Mo.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of the Franklin Community high school. They will make their home on a farm near Franklin. Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Henderson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hills and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hills were Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. Minnie Perkins and daughter, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williamson and son of Champaign spent the week end with relatives here.

Misses Louise and Leta Boal of Concord spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boal.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reuter of Nashville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cusins and daughter Betty Jane and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jolly and children of Springfield spent Sunday with Mrs. Effie Glenn and daughter Dorothy.

Mrs. Lizzie Violet is visiting relatives in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Kepling and sons visited during the week-end with relatives at Evanston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boal visited Sunday in Greenfield with Mr. and Mrs. George Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wiggers of Lincoln and Mr. and Mrs. John Volkmeyer, Jr. and children of Springfield visited Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Volkmeyer, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mills visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Dicks of Medora.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport of Orleans and James H. Roberts spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia Wright and son Thurman.

Holiday Program Is Held At Chapin

Meet Around Christmas Tree For Carols, Gifts; Other Chapin News

Chapin, Dec. 25.—The Community Christmas tree program was held Friday evening at the tree. Carols were sung and prayer was offered by Rev. T. R. Maule. Santa Claus was here and helped distribute gifts and pop corn balls to the children. The affair is sponsored by the Chapin Women's club and the committee in charge was Mrs. C. F. Duckett, Mrs. W. N. Bobbitt and Mrs. O. H. Coultas. Mrs. Grover C. Smith assisted in Mrs. Bobbitt's place.

News Notes
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rainbolt of East St. Louis are spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Coulson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sentney and daughter, Miss Verna of Kewanee, Mrs. Dorothy Smith and Pat Gallagher of Elmwood were guests Saturday at the Mrs. Mattie Sentney home.

H. E. Tucker went to Springfield Saturday evening to spend Christmas at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Price and children went to Galesburg Saturday and will spend the holidays with his mother.

WRITES TODAY FOR MRS. LUKE J. GAULE

Funeral services for Mrs. Luke J. Gaule, who before marriage was Miss Margaret Evans of Loomis, will be held at 1 o'clock this afternoon at the Bismarck Memorial Home at Springfield, and at 2 o'clock at the Loomis Baptist church. Interment will be made in Sulphur Springs cemetery, south of Loomis.

Mrs. Gaule, a former MacMurray College student in this city, was killed Saturday morning near Springfield in a collision between her automobile and a truck.

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Greetings

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A Merry Christmas and
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Santa Claus Pays Visit To Many Children



Santa Claus made a big hit with 290 children who were entertained by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers at their annual Christmas party. Some of the large group appear in this picture, with Santa distributing toys, candy and popcorn to the boys and girls. The little guests at the party were children of members of Local 199 of the Clothing Workers. Parents were present to share the merriment of the occasion.

William Hayes Dies As Result Of Crash Last Wednesday A. M.

A coroner's jury inquiring into the death of William Hayes returned a verdict of death from pneumonia, with contributing causes, shock and contusion of the brain. Hayes passed away at Passavant hospital Sunday morning at 8:40, following an auto accident occurring five miles east of Jacksonville early Wednesday morning. The inquest was conducted by Coroner E. O. Sample at the Williamson funeral home at 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Witnesses who testified were Sheriff A. E. Williamson, State Patrolman Harry E. Doolin, Leo Stewart, truck driver of this city who arrived at the scene of the accident Wednesday morning about five o'clock. Catherine Decker, cousin of Hayes, Gladys Morgan, Mrs. Mary Brennan and Virgil Hayes, brother of the accident victim, all of this city, and Howard Westrope of this city whose 1939 Ford was demolished.

According to the testimony received at the inquest Hayes had asked Westrope for the latter's auto for a few minutes, late Tuesday evening. Westrope granting him permission on the condition that it not be taken from the city. Hayes took the car about 11:30 Tuesday evening and later made brief calls at the homes of Miss Decker, Miss Morgan, Mrs. Brennan, and his home on West Beecher where he talked with his brother, Virgil. About five o'clock Stewart, driving a truck east on Route 36 near Arnold, found the demolished car in a nearby field with William Hayes within a few feet of the wreckage. Positions of the car and marks on the paved roof of the auto showed that it had evidently struck a telephone pole and rolled to the side of the road. There was no evidence of any other occupant of the car.

Sheriff Williamson and Patrolman Doolin arrived at the scene of the accident soon after and removed Hayes to Passavant hospital, where pneumonia developed and caused his death Sunday. He did not regain consciousness. He received several cuts on his face and back of his head in the accident. Members of the coroner's jury were Charles Harney, foreman; Harley Mayberry, Nellie Deppe, Dorothy Vieira, and June Luster. William M. Hayes was born in Morgan county Feb. 17, 1910, the son of Guy and Mable Decker Hayes. He is survived by his parents, two daughters, Betty Jane and Mary Maxine, and one brother, Virgil E. Hayes.

Services in his memory will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Williamson funeral home and burial will be in the Diamond Grove cemetery.

HOLIDAY GUESTS AT NAPLES RESIDENCE

Naples, Dec. 25.—Guests on Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hatfield were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bagby and children of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Wally Elviadze, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Moore and son, Granite City; Mrs. Margaret Hatfield and children, Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Mitchell of Jacksonville visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bentley were shoppers Friday in Jacksonville. John Hartman of Lockport spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. John Warren.

Mrs. John Thompson and son Frank are spending this week in Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Mathis are spending the holidays with relatives at Anna, Ill.

Miss Vera Magill of Quincy and Jack Magill of Springfield visited on Christmas day at the home of Leon Green.

Mrs. Pauline Fruit is visiting relatives at Hannibal, Mo.

MISS BALDWIN IS GUEST
Miss Dorothy Deane Baldwin of Northampton, Mass., is a holiday guest of Miss Martha Belle Keller, 854 W. College avenue. Miss Baldwin is a member of the faculty of the Clark School for the Deaf at Northampton.

JEEREMIAH MURPHY
Decatur, Ill., Dec. 25.—(P)—The very Rev. Jeremiah T. Murphy observed his 85th birthday and 41 years as head of St. Patrick's parish here by celebrating a Christmas mass today.

Father Murphy expressed hope that substantial contributions would be made for relief in Finland.

South College Rural School Has Program

Large Audience Present At Holiday Entertainment; Treat For Children

Winchester, Dec. 25.—The following program was given before a large audience at South College school on Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

Welcome—Bernard Evans and Lorraine Guinane.

Songs, Jingle Bells—the school.

Up on the Housetop—lower grades.

Recitation, A Letter To Santa—Tommy Evans.

Santa's Whiskers—Richard Welsh.

Recitations by the following little folks: Anna May Moore, Jimmy Moore, Margie Evans, Johnny Evers, Margaret Evers, Margaret Ann Evans, Mary Catherine Evans, Joyce Evans.

Recitations—Betty Evans, Marjory May Peterson.

Recitation, Sizing Up the Crowd—Clara Elizabeth Peterson.

Play, A Cat at School—upper grades.

Dialogue, Santa Claus Explained—Robert and Gerald Moore.

Recitations, The First Christmas—Lois Mae Evans.

Trimming the Tree—Elizabeth Evans.

Dialogue, Miss Betty's Burglar—Margaret Wisdom, Cordell Stice.

Recitation, A Good Boy—George Evers, Jr.

How Santa Came Down the Chimney—Dolores Taylor.

What Happened to Harry—Lecle Stice.

Dialogue, The Professor and his Project—Bert Evans and Donald Guinane.

Songs, Silent Night, To Meet St. Nick—the school.

Guitar music—Wilbur and Dolores Taylor, Harry Turner, Francis Welsh, George Evers, Jr., Robert Moore.

Music and jokes—James Quinn and Donald Little.

Reading—Mrs. D. J. Reardon.

Santa arrived as the program closed and visited with the children before the many gifts from the beautiful Christmas tree were distributed. The children were treated to oranges, and candy and pop corn was served to all visitors.

The teacher is Miss Rose Mary Moore.

I. C. Group To Give Play In Petersburg

Will Present "Our Town" on January 10 With High School As Sponsor

The Illinois College Hilltop players have made arrangements to produce Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer prize play, "Our Town," in Petersburg on Wednesday night, Jan. 10. The production will be sponsored by the Petersburg high school.

"Our Town" was given in Jacksonville by the college players Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. Ned Donahoe directs the play and takes the role of the stage manager. Other leading parts are taken by Miss Peggy Steinhoff, as Emily, John Self as George, Dwight Nelson as Dr. Gibbs, Miss Doris Ewell as Mrs. Gibbs, and Miss Clara Belle Miller as Mrs. Webb.

The Hilltop Players last appeared in Petersburg in 1937, when they produced "The Night of January 16" in that city.

TAX "GREETING"
Los Angeles, Dec. 25.—(P)—Among the season's greetings Actress Carmel Myers received was word from the federal government that a lien has been filed against her for \$1,826 on 1938-39 income. Other tax defaults included Charles R. Rogers, film producer, \$1,500, and Howard Hawks, director, \$3465 on 1938 income.

ARTHUR D. CANNON
Ottawa, Ontario, Dec. 25.—(P)—Arthur D. Cannon, justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, died at his home here today. He was 62 years old.

Community Tree And Program At Glasgow Church

Capacity Audience Attends Christmas Eve Exercises; Other News Notes

Glasgow, Dec. 25.—The community tree and Christmas program at the Baptist Church in Glasgow Sunday evening attracted a capacity crowd composed of local parents and children and numerous visitors. Following the program, Santa Claus made his scheduled appearance, and assisted in the distribution of the many presents from the tree.

The program presented, was as follows:

Song, "Living For Jesus"—Congregation.

Scripture reading—Cliff Lewis.

Prayer by W. S. Wilson.

Exercise, "Little Babe, Sweet and Dear"—Beginners' Class.

Recitation, "Glad To Be A Boy"—David Hester.

Exercise, "Best Day of All"—Four girls of Sunshine class.

Exercise, "Everyone's Thinking of Christmas"—Six boys of Sunshine class.

Song, "What Bells"—Sunshine class.

Dialogue, "What Means Christmas"—Florabeth and Harriet Hester.

Song, "Santa Claus Land"—Barbara Ellen Evers.

Recitation, "Carols"—Faye Hayes.

Star Ray Drill by small children of Glasgow school.

Cornet Solo, "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear"—Vernie Drummond.

Reading—Eileen Drummond.

Guitar Duet, "Silent Night, Holy Night"—Grace and Virginia Daniels.

Pagant, "The Prince of Peace"—Room-For-You class.

At Christian Church

The Community Christian Sunday School observed Christmas Sunday morning by a short program following the Sunday School hour. The school's annual Christmas treat was also given out to all present at this time. A tree, prettily decorated, formed an attractive background for the program of the morning.

Glasgow Personal

Eugene Blair, teacher in a rural school near Hillsdale, Ill., arrived home Saturday for a visit over Christmas.

He was accompanied by his mother Mrs. Harley Blair, who has been visiting in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Ellison and family in Hillsdale.

Cordell Letzle, who teaches industrial arts mathematics and serves as basketball coach in the Junior High School at Kewanee, is spending his Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Letzle.

Miss Mildred McEvers, who is attending the Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, arrived Saturday night to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McEvers and family.

Paul Garrison, student at the University of Chicago Medical School in Chicago, arrived Saturday night and will spend part of the holidays here with his wife and daughter, Geraldine.

Miss Lucy McEvers, who is attending the State Teachers College in Normal, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McEvers and family.

Miss Eloise Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jones, and student at the State Teachers College at Macomb, is home for the holidays.

Kenneth Day and Paul Drake, students at the University of Illinois, are spending the Christmas holidays at their respective homes here.

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